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A WEEK'S GATHERING OF PADUCAH'S HAPPENINGS AND INTERESING JOTTINGS.

FACTS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Chronicled In and Out of the "Social Whirls"--Church Items--A Pretty Wedding--Personal Mention.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Bud Muse, of Frenchtown, is on the sick list. George Straw, of this city, who has been in Nashville, Tenn., for quite awhile, has returned to the delight of Mrs. W. The rally at Burks Chapel, last Sunday, was a great success. The amount raised being $200.35. Rev. S. A. Reed, pastor, thanked them all for their support and good order. Read The Freeman for the best news of the city. Price five cents by David, the agent. The boys' saving bank, 1026 Washington street, is doing a good business. Save your pennies from four cents up. Call on Messrs. Frank Sanders, president; Hubert Thomas, vice-president, for further particulars. A reader of The Freeman wants to know whether the teachers of the public schools are going to give the children a picnic this season. I can't tell. Mrs. John Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. John Welch, of S. 10th street, is on the sick list. Alonzo Ashford, the popular cafe keeper of 8th and Boyd St., is indisposed with la grippe. There are too many roses for you to keep me from one. So keep cool; I love you. Who was that who tried to take of all the cake at the banquet at the last dance? Was it you L. or P? Mrs. Robt. McClure is on the sick list. Mrs. Charlie Rickett, of this city, is attending the bedside of her mother in Cairo, Ill. Have your shoes half soled by Jesse W. Finley, 725½ S. 5th street. Have your cycles repaired by Brooks & Morton. Abe Harris, of this city, has just received a letter from Abby Woods, in the Philippine Islands, saying he is enjoying good health, and sends regards to all his friends. He is in the medical department at present. Miss Preslie Benton is on the sick list. Miss M. L. B., a popular young lady, is thinking of making a trip to Chicago. Lee Rodgers was painfully hurt on the leg by a kick from a horse that he was driving last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Evans is still on the sick list with little improvement. The rally at the A. M E. church, last Sunday, met with much success. Miss Frankie Hall, a popular young lady, and Mr. George Daughty, a man of popular standing, were married last Wednesday evening at the Seventh Street Baptist Church by Rev. Baker S. Hawkins. Miss Minnin Clopton was the bridesmaid and Alvin Logan best man. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white organdy over silk, white slippers and carried a beautiful boquet of bridal roses. Miss Clopton was gowned in a beautiful blue organdy over black silk. Mr. Daughty, the groom, Mr. Logan, best man, wore black suits, and were the most handsome of the season. At 9:15 they marched gracefully to the altar while the organ pealed with harmonious sounds made by Miss Lula B. Davis. Miss Mamie L. Brooks has accepted the organistship at the First Ward Baptist church, Mr. Wm. Cherry chorister. Young ladies should not frisk to make the young boys notice them. It is very unbecoming. Miss Lottie A. Reed, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie L. Brooks, left last Monday for her home. Come again, Miss Reed. Miss Ada C. Powell is expected in the city to attend the commencement. Now you are in it, my friends.

The Race at Work

Baton Rouge, La., Special.—We have a $3,000 school known as the Baton Rouge Academy, conducted by Prof. Crosby and Miss Mattie Walker. Mr. Scott conducts the Hamilton Academy. Prof. F. C. Blundon, our white brother, in the educational field is doing a good work among the race at his Live Oak School in this city. The Young Men's Christian Association is progressing nicely, having a membership of nearly 100; they will be in their new headquarters in a few days. On the first Sunday the following churches baptized a goodly number of souls: Mount Zion church, Rev. Wm. Taylor, pastor; Macedonia church, Rev. R. Brooks, pastor; Mount Pleasant church, Rev. Joe Foster, pastor. Rev. T. P. Jackson is doing good mission work on Main street, and will build a church soon; He is president of the Ministers Alliance in this city. The Sweet Olive cemetery is conducted by Rev. Joseph Foster. Richard Williams and Daniel Westly have opened up a fancy grocery at corner of Convention and 13th streets. The colored Odd Fellows have laid the corner stone for their fine hall on Knox street.

News Notes.

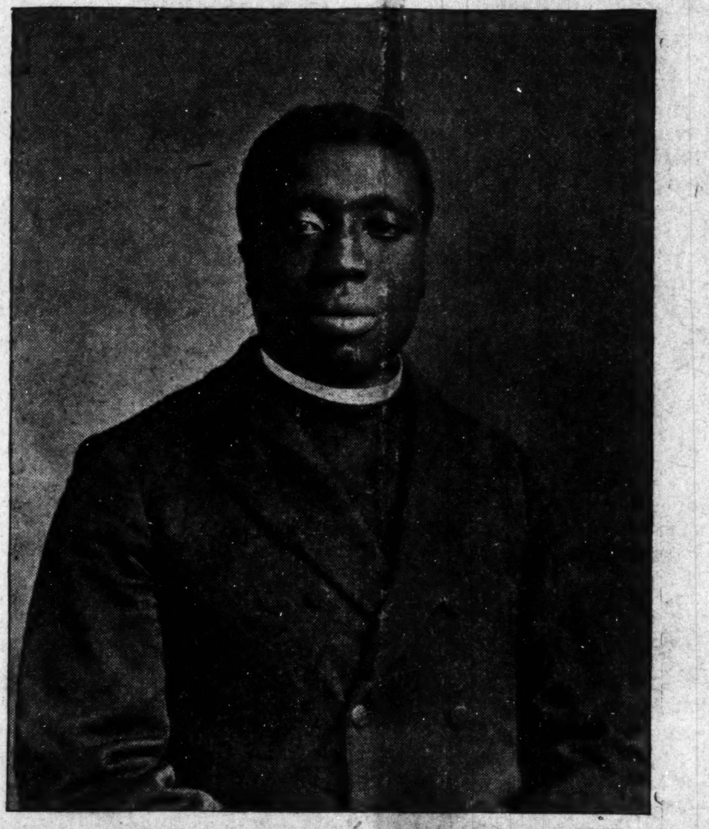
Clarksdale, Miss., Special.—The third anniversary of the Metropolitan Baptist church was celebrated Sunday 19th inst. Rev. T. J. Searcy of Memphis, Tenn., was present and assisted the pastor, Rev. A. A. Cosey. Rev. Searcy is a strong preacher an able leader and a worthy example of push and energy. Rev. Cosey is one of the South's coming sons. He is editor of "The Journal" published here, and secretary of the B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Mr. Chas. Banks the leading Negro merchant and planter is meeting with much success with his business. Mr. J. M. Marr, Mrs. C. R. Stringer and Mr. W. L. Smith of Mound Bayon were up last Sunday. Miss Annie L. Davis returned from Dyersburg, Tenn., recently. Mrs. M. R. Topp has closed her school at Dublin. Miss E. E. Renfro conducts a successful grocery business. Messrs. Robt Wilson, Grant Cooper, Ed Hunt and T. W. Wade are pleasant band boys. Mr. W. F. Thomas is the best violin player in this part of the country. Miss Ora J. Davis is a teacher in our city public schools. Misses Alice Brown, Delilah Walker, and Mamie E. Banks are worthy young women. Mrs. Fred Banks and Ella Houser of Helena, Ark., visited our town recently. Merchant E. P. Booze is still enlarging his stock. Crops are being pushed and the future is bright.

Ocean Springs Notes

Ocean Springs, Miss., Special.—Prof. W. O. Smyer closed the public school last Friday, 17th ult., and gave a grand concert Saturday night to a crowded house; the children rendered their parts excellently. Hon. T. I. Keys, the P. M., gave an address to the school which we will not soon forget. Miss Florence Bardwell, the assistant teacher in the public school, has left for Greenhead, Miss., to take charge of a summer school. Miss Tempa Stuart presided at the organ Saturday night for the concert. Ab. Stuart, father of Miss Tempa, is about the wealthiest colored man in the town; he supplies the town with milk. W. L. Carter will soon complete his new house. Robert Carter will soon have his restaurant opened for the accomodation of visitors. This little town has about 120 colored families, and over two thirds of them own their homes.

Farmington Jots

Farmington, Mo., Special.—Prof. J. C. Staten will conduct the colored Teachers' Institute which will be held at DeSota, Mo., on June 10. Oliver Nance, of Jefferson City College was visiting in our city the past week, the guest of Miss America Hunt. Rev. Wm. Young, of Macon City College, has been the guest of Rev. S. L. Bean for the past few days. Quite a number of our friends from Bonnie Terre attended the commencement exercises on the 18 inst. Prof. W. A. Gunnell and wife were called to St. Louis to attend the bedside of his father, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Ellen Bogy is visiting her grandson, Gardie Taylor in Bonne Terre, Mo. Mrs. Clara Poston, M. A. M., of Queen of Honor Court, No. 88, left for Springfield, Mo., on the 26 to attend the session of the Grand Court. Miss Gertrude Watts, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. F. Baker. Quite a number of our citezens have been on the sick list but are now improving.



WILLIAM TECUMSEH VERNON, A. M.,

President Wesley University, Quindaro, Kansas.

FROM VICKSBURG

The G. A. R. Posts Make Preparations for Memorial Day.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The G. A. R. Post here is making elaborate preparations for National Memorial Day, May 30th, which annually attracts hundreds of visitors to the city from the rural districts. The Bethel Lodge No. 88, I. O. of S. and D. of J. of America, will run an excursion from Vicksburg to Natchez, Miss., June 18, George Eley general manager. Fare for the round trip $1.25. The Freeman is on sale every Saturday morning. Parties desiring copies can have same by applying to the agent, O. U. Taylor. Taylor and Robins are doing a rushing business on 3d N. and Jackson streets, handling ice and charcoal. They invite your patronage. The Y. M. E. P. club is under many obligations to Misses Nellie and Birdia Robins for recent favors. The Royal B. P. C. will open the season by giving a grand German entertainment at State Golden Rule Hall, Monday night, June 3d. Read up Y. M. E. P. clubs. You are late. E. E. Perkins, Grand Secretary of Masons of the State, was in the city, last week, on important business to the craft. On June 24th the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State will unveil the monument erected in the city cemetery by the craft to the memory of the late distinguished gentleman, Rt. W. T. W. Stringer, father of Masonry in Mississippi. The Masons here are making elaborate plans to entertain their friends and brothers on the above referred to occasion. John McGee and John Porterfield take well at the Elk clubs.

From Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—J. C. Cummings, of 1625 Alberta ave., has been very ill but is convalescent. Miss Anna Grant, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant is very low at her home 1007 Watkins street. She was formerly a student of Tuskegee Institute. Miss Mary E. Scales of this city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Scales of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Get a Freeman of B. Z. Eakin, 512 Cedar street. The Negroes of Trimble Spring have an organization known as the Citizens League, whose object is to suppress vice, and to instill into the minds of young men virtue, industry and honesty; Rev. Prim president, J. N. Lewis, secretary. Telephone 3343-4 and have The Freeman sent into your homes. Every Negro should read it.

KIRKSVILLE NOTES

Interesting Jottings From that Thriving Kentucky City

Kirksville, Mo., Special.—Miss Mollie Adams is on the sick list. Miss Cora Crutchfield, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Buelah Phillips. Harry Hoskins and Clarence Richards are visiting at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Arthur Phillips is on the sick list. Mrs. Prof. Frakes still continues ill. Miss H. Corsey was the guest of Mrs. L. Smith recently. Mrs. Lynn is doing nicely. Mrs. Wm. Wilson entertained at her residence Thursday evening of last week. Misses Buelah Phillips and Cora Crutchfield, John Jones, Sherman Phillips and Earl Toles were the guests of Miss Estella Corsey Wednesday evening, and report a pleasant time; vocal and instrumental music and games were the pleasure of the company. Mrs. Fannie Eubanks, Mrs. Laura Eubanks, Miss Mollie Adams, Mrs. Maria Thomas, Mrs. Biddy Pollard and Miss Ethel Eubanks were guests of Mrs. Laura Richards Thursday afternoon. To be up to date and know the doings of our race throughout the known world as well as Kirksville you must be a subscriber of The Freeman, which will be delivered to your door every week. See the agent for terms. All subscribers will please remember while paper and talk is cheap it takes oil to run the press, and it must be paid for, so please have your change and don't delay the agent. Don't fail to get a copy of next week's Freeman and see what our people have done in the past week. You can get The Freeman at 209 E. Cottonwood street; call on or address the agent.

Palestine News.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Prof. E. P. Feagan closed school May 9, and left on the 11 for Beaumont. Mrs. Nancy Turner is very sick. Jules Forney and Jessie Wells made a flying trip to Crockett recently. Mrs. Della Beavers and husband, of Galveston, are visiting their relatives here. Miss Rosie Cobb left for San Antonio recently. Read The Freeman it is the best illustrated colored newspaper beneath the sun, James ("Dock") McMeans, Jr., agent. Johnny Johnson has arrived from Brenham and accepted a position with John Hunter.

News in General.

Wheeling, W Va., Special.—The G. U. O. of O. F. Eureka, 1307, held their annual sermon at Simpson M. E church, a fine sermon was delivered by the Rev. Allison of Stubenville. The Stubenville and Wellsburg lodges were present. The visiting delegations left for their homes at 7 p. m., on steamer Bayne. Mrs. Savnia Jennings age 94 was at church Sunday morning shaking hands with her old friends. She is quite vigorous for one of her age. One remarkable feature of the old lady is her keen eyesight. She never wears glasses. From 5 to 11 at the home of Mrs. H. B. Clemens there were quite a number entertained for church benefit. Wm. Winters was taken to Moundsville to serve a sentence of two years. Kindly remember the agent has to pay for his papers and you will confer a favor likewise. Master Harry Jones left for Baltimore Thursday evening. Harry is one of our bright and popular youngsters. Wheeling Cornet Band was out Friday evening and gave some excellent selections. They also have two engagements in Bellaire in the near future. The Misses Cox and McMechen gave a delightful entertainment entitled the "Gypsy Queen" to a very large crowd Thursday evening. Miss Ethel McMechen had the honor of being queen. Miss Sallie Jones was highly entertained by her friends Tuesday evening, complimentary to her leaving for Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Tell your neighbor about The Freeman to read is to appreciate it.

MEMPHIS JOTTINGS.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Rebecca Countee, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Hemmingway.

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Mr. Sam Washington, the prince of the colored race, from Hot Springs, Ark., has just arrived in the city, and will remain until the reunion is over.

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Mrs. Mamie Pastor's remains were buried last Sunday at Benges Town. She leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

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Mr. G. W. Finley, the prominent young headwaiter at the Arlington Hotel, is the coming one of the city.

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Mrs. Laura A. Rivers, wife of S. C. Rivers, died last Thursday, May 16, 1901, at her residence, 577 Iowa avenue, at 4:20 p. m., aged 45 years. Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 3 p. m. Friday.

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Prof. M. L. Jackson has just arrived in our city after touring the Northern States. He can be located by writing to the agent, 150 Beale street.

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Mrs. Minnie Jones has returned home again after spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

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Miss Ida Lee Martin, of Helena, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Park and Mrs. Geo. Smith, 148 Beale street.

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Mr. E. W. Martin, of Helena, Ark., stopped over for a few days in our city en route for St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. John Tweed, of Helena, Ark., is in our city this week.

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Mrs. Carrie Hall, of Helena, Ark., is in our city this week.

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Rev. J. W. Hurse, the Evangelist, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been in our city several days, left for Kansas City, Mo., recently.

Homer Items.

Homer, La., Special.—Mr. John Land was taken serious ill on last Sunday with heart trouble. The Homer Seminary will be known after now by name of the 20th Century College. Mrs. Lila M. Daniels is in town visiting relatives. Our church at Homer, La., is alive. We have just closed a revival, which swept hill and plain. Over a hundred souls accepted Christ as a living Saviour. Our town has been very badly stirred up over the baptismal or (Emersion) question, and while the P. C. of the Baptist church Rev. Green was domernizing, and lorating the Methodist church, the P. C. of the Methodist church received about seventy members.

AROUND AND ABOUT

THE METROPOLIS TENNESEE CITY--IMPORTANT EVENTS WHICH DEMAND SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE NOTE MANY PLEASING

Occurrences from All Round the City Both in Business and Social Life--Church Items--Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The Independent Order of Immaculates, known as I. O. I., is a fraternal institution divided into three departments, to-wit: Male, Female and Infantile Departments. The female department is divided into four courts, and the male department is divided into lodges and captain's council. The literature completed and in process of completion consists of 25 or 30 volumes, and makes a library of the highest moral excellence, occupying a range of thought hitherto unattained by a few orders or institution. A knowledge of these books constitute a fund of useful information which must prove of inestimable value in the uplifting of our race in all the essentials of a useful citizenship. Dr. W. A. Hadley, a citizen of Nashville, Tenn., is supreme master and founder of the order. Keep posted with Negroes of the world by reading The Freeman, on sale at 512 Cedar street. The citizens of Trimble Spring have an organization known as the Citizens' League, whose object is to suppress vice. Such a movement on the part of the people in this community, in trying to instill into the minds of the youth the importance of selfrespect, is a commendable effort worthy of support not only by the residents of Trimble Spring, but by the citizens throughout the city. They meet the first and third Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock in Trimble Spring Baptist church, Rev. Primm, president; J. Lewis, secretary. D. D. Huston, a well-known hotel man, awarded Norman Rhodes & Co. the contract for erecting a new brick building on Deluge street. Master J. W. Goodman is a busy friend of The Freeman. He resides at 22 Tennessee street. J. S. White, a colored mail carrier, is 43 years of age. He was appointed during Dr. Jones' administration as postmaster, and has served 19 years, which proves that he is the man for that place. He now resides in East Hardee street with his wife and two children. We wish Mr. Rice much success with his new soda fountain in the Boyd building. Miss Carter is now the book-keeper of T. A. Johnson, at 417 Cedar street. Rev. Asbury baptised twenty candidates at the Cumberland last Sunday. His pastorate at St. John A. M. E. church has been very successful. Rev. Mason, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is making an earnest effort to erect the auditorum of the church in the near future. He is also a subscriber of The Freeman. Miss Anna Grant, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Grant, died Friday, May 24, at the home of her parents, 1007 Watkins street, and was buried from St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday, May 26, Rev. J. I. Johnson officiating. Culsup & McGarock undertakers.

Ironton Dots

Ironton, Mo., Special.—S. Vaughn and wife returned home last Friday evening, after spending several weeks in St. Louis. Mrs. F. Johnson and children, of Charleston, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. H. F. Boyd the past week. Mrs. Susie Booker has opened an ice cream parlor; she desires the patronage of the public. Miss Lula Buckner of St. Louis is expected home shortly. Mrs. Laura Creath and grandchildren are visiting in St. Louis. Benjamin Hale returned last week from Tipton, Mo. Aaron Byrd is improving his property on Main street. Miss Hattie Sides, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents this week.

TOM THE TATTLER.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Yesterday as I passed by the theatrical stock exchange I noticed that prices for professional talent were fast getting into normal shape again, after the tremendous panic. As compared with the preceding day the majority of talent stock was higher. The most important advance was in altos, which, owing to the present scarcity, was sent skyward twenty per cent. Baritones were firm at 93, while tenors slumped at the day's closing to 75 owing to the fact that every one was anxious to dispose of tenor stock. Owing to the recent recital fever there was a flurry in "prims" and they were quoted at 102½, but by the simultaneous closing of several shows, known to carry them, the market fell 10 points. Buck dancers, cake walkers and all this sort of talent closed at the low price of 23. Bass singers were firm and quiet at 100, while musicians, owing to Sunday's parade of the band called K. P., fell 50 per cent., several people being caught in the slump. Owing to the unlimited supply and little demand, comedian stock remains inactive at 26. The Talent Stock Exchange closed today with prices as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Altos	150	151¼
Baritones	92	93
Prims	90	91¾
Basses	99	100
Musicians	48	48½
Comedians	25	26
Buck Dancers	23	24
Cake Walkers	23	24
Producers	190	191¾

Because I have dished up to the public several truths that have laid dormant for years, I am pleased—yes proud to say—I have incurred the enmity of one or two persons who, erstwhile, claimed to be friendly to me. I like my friends as well as any man who ever lived liked his, but if I must suppress the truth and practice deception to hold a friend, then I must make an enemy, if he is so conceited and foolish to let a plain truth drive him to enmity.

To those few persons who delight in berating the Tattler, saying mean things about him, and accusing him of injustice—to these I say look yourself over and see if everything he has said about you has not been a plain, unvarnished truth. Suppose the Tattler should unlock his memory and pour forth the many disagreeable truths stored there what a sensation he would cause! He never stoops to personalities, regarding it beneath the dignity of a man.

In criticising a performer or singer I always incline to the side of leniency. It is only when he comes forward swelled with conceits and the pampered lies of intimate friends that I take delight in flaying him, when he is very bad. The Tattler tells you the truth; in his lexicon the word flattery lies blotted out.

Bob Ingersoll said "nothing is ever gained by rascality," and that is as true now as the moment the thought landed in Bob's head. Goldsmith, before him, thinking in the same vein, wrote, "the triumphs that on vice attend, shall ever in confusion end." If men would only live according to such tenets as these the earth would be one blossoming garden of happiness. This world would become a delectable place to live in, and the Tattler would be as happy as happy could be.

A minstrel show closed the Academy of Music for the season, and when I say it was vile I tell only an infinitesmal part of the truth. The show was over on the West Side, 'tis true, but the aroma arising from that show swept the South and all other sides of Chicago. In speaking with the agent of the show he said, referring to the rather small audience that greeted it, minstrel shows are not popular in that house; and if that show is a criterion to go by, let us hope they will never become popular. They closed the academy for the season, but if it ever opens again, after that staggering blow, it deserves great credit.

I had a funny thought come to me—owing to the fact so many of our pianists are metamorphosing themselves into singers. Suppose this idea should strike either Albert Johnson or Frod Burch. My! what a time there would be! Horrible, even to think of. Remote as the public may think it is from such a contingency, yet it is possible. Both gentlemen have the advantage of an ability to read music with unsurpassing fluency, and are well grounded in it. All it would need is for some daring vocal teacher—yes, he would be heroic—to take them in hand and give them a few lessons in the warbling art, then hypnotize them by "con," and make them believe they can sing. Wouldn't the consequences be "horribile dietu?" Life surrounded by a boquet of ash boxes would be sweeter. Let us pray to God that the evolution of pianists into singers will stop before these gentlemen named imbibe a germ and catch the fever.

They say men are called to preach. Then some of the preachers in Chicago must have misunderstood their names.

It must seem hard, it must squeeze the sweetness out of life, it must fill fate chuck full of irony for a prima donna, after she has spent time and money in learning to "whoop and holler" the classics, when she goes to earn her living. She must do it by shouting jubilees or coon songs. Its tough. Stout as my heart is sympathy, like the thief in the night, steals in for them.

When a person goes to have a picture taken he usually wants one per cent of himself and ninty-nine per cent of flattery.

"I would rather be right than be president" is a good maxim, but I'll bet you McKinley won't swap

After working his conscience over, and making it good and flexible, the Tattler is now in a condition to announce himself as Public Flatterer, with office at 10 Lying avenue. The public has long felt a need for a public flatterer,—one to whom it could go and have its short comings "jollied,"—and I know it will wecome me with a unanimous mind. If you have worked hard, sung hard, or danced hard all this season, and have received no flattering recognition for it, come to the Public Flatterer and receive consolation. For two dollars I will not only flatter, but will give fulsome flattery to the "rottenest" act ever perpetrated on the American public. I have so studied all the late methods of jollying, complimenting, or boosting those whom the press have run over this season, in not taking notice of sufficiently for a write-up, that I know you will be pleased when I get through pouring the balm of flattery on the wounded parts.

To those not in the profession, if you have a baby with a wart on its nose or a kinky head, bring it to me, accompanied with a big round dollar, and be told how beautiful it is.

I make a special rate to "prims." To be told you make high "c" delightfully just like Melba or Nordica, will cost only fifty cents (Columbian halves not barred). In clubs of three the rate is one dollar, preferable in greenback.

A cake of soap is a small, insignificant thing, but to a close observer it reveals a thing or two. On May 1st, 1900, a certain man bought a cake of soap, and on July 3rd, 1900, he used the last of it, the soap lasting two months and two days. He paid one dime for the soap which made his soap cost him less than one-sixth of a cent a day. He was not miserly, but had formed the habit of using soap sparingly, for facial purposes chiefly. On July 4th, 1900, I remember making another call and he had a fresh cake. As the day was really a warm one, and, as he perspired freely, on the Nation's natal day sweetness was not one of his leading charms. I might have attributed the disagreeable odor to other causes, had I not kept tab on the soap.

Conclusion drawn: When you use soap sparingly, always hide it when visitors come.

I wonder if throwing oil on the stage will ever take the place of throwing flowers on there. If it does Rockefeller can count on some of my money.

Money has such power it can robe the forms of vice in the raiments of virtue, and pass it off for the genuine article on a mammon-worshipping public.

A problem: If a man with one eye, and a man with two eyes look at the same object, which sees the more of it?

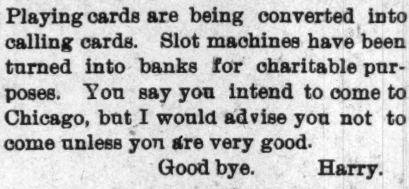
The following is a letter written by a gentleman living here to one living in Indianapolis:

"Dear Jack:—Chicago, since Frances O'Neill has become Chief of Police, is the holiest of holy cities. It is now the happiest city in the world to live in. The criminals have all departed. Policemen all carry testaments and hymn books, and it is a frequent occurrence to hear one standing on the corner singing a hymn. I met a colored policeman today, and as he went down State street singing "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger" it was awfully impressive. As he reached 27th street a man fell in an epileptic fit, and as the patrol wagon, for which he had telephoned, came thundering down the street, he tried his best to revive the man by singing "Good News, the Chariot is a coming."

Naughty men who used to make dice are now turning them into marbles for children. Poker chips are being used for buttons on women's garments. Playing cards are being converted into calling cards. Slot machines have been turned into banks for charitable purposes. You say you intend to come to Chicago, but I would advise you not to come unless you are very good.

Good bye. Harry.

TOM THE TATTLER.



The A. M. E. Church has now in the United States, sixteen well regulated and useful institutions of learning, with nine more in foreign fields, making twenty five schools, employing 3,695 pupils, owning 1,482 acres of land, 51 buildings, representing a total valuation of school property of $535,000. In the maintenance of these schools $100,000 is spent annually.

The colored citizens of Columbus, Ga., have recently received very generous gifts from Mr. Peabody. $1000 were given for a kindergarten department of the public school providing $400 are raised each year for five years for its maintenance. $20.000 was given to the Y. M. C. A., providing the expenses maintaining a respectable association for five years are paid.

Dr. G. L. Blackwell, formerly manager of the A. M. E. Zion Publication House at Charlotte, N. C., has succeeded the late Dr. William Howard Day as General Secretary of that church.

Shilo Baptist church in Philadelphia, Pa., has been remodled and reopened. It is the third oldest Baptist church in that city.

The most remarkable event in the history of Negro education was the assembling of the Board of Education of the African M. E. church, which closed its sixteenth session in Avery Chapel, Memphis, Tenn., Thursday May 16th.

Bishop Benj. F. Lee, D.D., LL. D., President of the board, presided throughout the session which was interesting and instructive.

In the destructive fire of Friday May 2nd, 1901 which almost entirely destroyed the city of Jacksonville, Edward Waters' College was entirely destroyed with every piece of school furniture and belongings President Richardson worked heroically and was successful in caring for more than 200 students.

The First Baptist church of Frankfort, Ky., will erect a handsome new structure. The cost will be 15,000.

Rev. Wm. B. Johnson, B. S., Pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, Montgomery, Ala., delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Payne University, Selma, Ala., May26.

Rev. J. P. Wragg, pastor of the M. E. church at Newnan, Ga., has just been appointed agent of the American Bible Society for the South, and will begin his work at once. This is the first time any colored man has been so honored, and the M. E. church and the race at large are grateful for the recognition bestowed.

Houston News.

Houston, Tex., Special.—The colored citizens this year united for a big celebration of Emancipation on June 19. The laborers of Butler's brick works have agreed to turn out in the parade fifty strong in uniform, and the Lucas brick works have also decided to be in the parade thirty strong. The big bicycle contest will take place at Odd Fellow's hall next Thursday night the 30th inst. A good time is promise to all, Mr. Sidney C. Isles general manager. Read The Freeman and you will keep up with the doings of our race only 5 cents a copy for sale by Chas. Denmon on the streets or at the corner of Main and Congress Avenue. The writer stated in the last issue that the Opera House closed on the 14th inst. he wishes to correct the error by stating the Opera House did not close until the 24th inst., when the manager's benefit performance took place. The swell four hundred of Houston will give a grand diamond contest at Odd Fellow's hall on the 29th inst. Albert A. Chapple general manager. Subscribe for The Freeman. Miss Laura Lockett of Navasota, is expected in the city the first part of next month to spend the summer. The Manhattan Club is going to give a swell cotillon at the Masonic hall next month. Mr. Arthur Edwards one of Houston's popular young men spent several days in Galveston listening to the sad waves, and he reports he had a merry time. The party of St. Louis business men who are touring Texas was the guest of Houston for a few hours. Mr. L. A. Foster is expecting to make a trip North next month. Prof. J. H. Haskins is stopping in the city. Mr. E. P. Allen, of Galveston, was in the city last week having a time with his old friends. There was a swell party given out to Miss Florence Booth's residence on Leland Avenue on the 13th inst.; quite a nice crowd of young ladies and gentlemen was out and dancing was indulged until late hours. Mr. Gus Thompson of Fourth Ward gave a birthday party on the 16th inst. The young man received many and beautiful presents from his different friends.

Chillicothe News.

Chillicothe, Mo., Special.—Miss Lulu Nance entertained the 20th Century Club last Thursday evening from 8 to 11 p. m. Mr. Wm. Wilson left last week for St. Joseph, Mo., he will be greatly missed on East Wise street. Mr. Leonard Davis, of Brookfield, was in the city Friday. Mr. Eugene Anderson has gone to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he has a good position. Rev. R. L. Beal held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The regular services at the Second Baptist church were conducted by the pastor Rev. G. D. Sanders. Mr. James Thompson, of the "Two Jim" barber shop has accepted a position in Brunswick, Mo. The funeral of Ollie Holmes, aged 14 years, was held at the A. M. E. church the 16th inst, Revs. R. L. Beal, W. G. Leech, attending. Mr. R. C. Anderson was elected Chief Mintor of the Knights of Tabor. Mr. Herbert Beech, a highly esteemed young man, and a zealous worker for his church is training a choir for the convention. Mr. Willie Williams who has been attending school at Jefferson City, has returned home. Mr. C. W. Black has been elected superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school.

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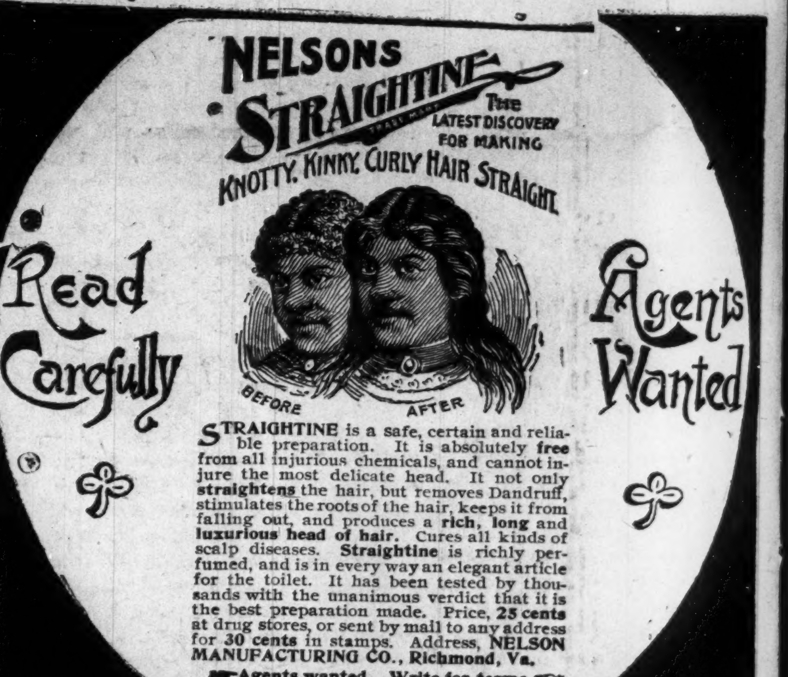
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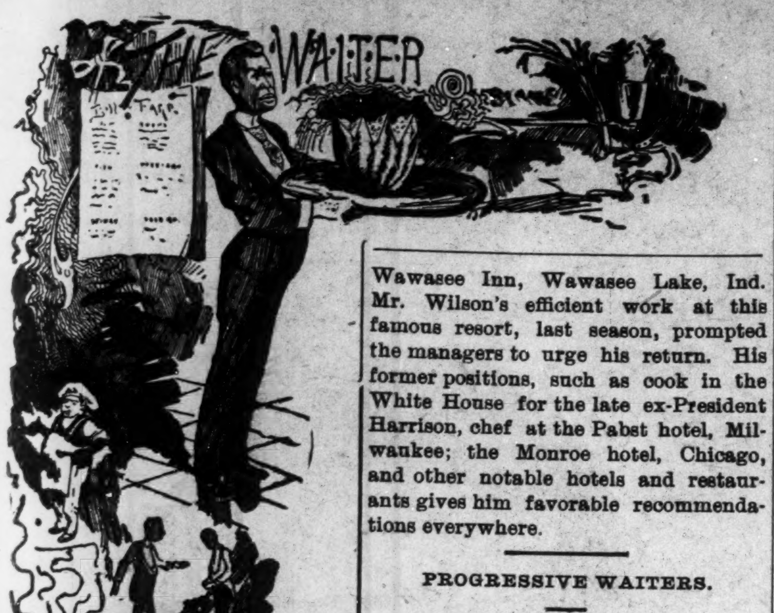

R. J. Johnson, who resigned his position as headwaiter at the Francroli hotel, Memphis, Tenn., is now open for employment. Address 38 Turley St.

Wm. L. Wilson, formerly a waiter at the Bates house, Indianapolis, Ind., and more recently at the Chittenden, Columbus, O., left June 1st for New York, his future home.

H. F. Still, for a long time headwaiter at the Falls hotel, Westville, N. J., has resigned, and can now be found at his home, 4228 Parkside ave., Philadelphia. He will attend the convention at Buffalo in September.

Quite a number of prominent colored headwaiters are now idle in Philadelphia, without places for the summer.

The headwaiters should select competent men as time-keepers, men who know something about keeping books, men who have good sound sense and can use common judgment, for a poor or incompetent time-keeper causes a disturbance among a crew of men every pay day. No headwaiter should tolerate a poor time-keeper.

George Mase, of Columbus, O., has the name of being the youngest up-to-date waiters in Ohio.

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Edward Kaufman
Thomas Simms,
C. W. Stockton,
J. B. Clanton,
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Dan Guy,
Robt. Graham,
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The following crew of thirty-four waiters give satisfactory service at the Hotel Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa., of which J. T. Gilbert is the efficient and courteous headwaiter:

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Charles Robinson,
Ben Wallace,
Albert Knot,
Henry Miles,
Jessie Kimbough,
Fred Hill,
Randolph Jefferson,
W D Montgomery.

Notes from Columbus, O.—Warren Hawes, Geo. Richardson and Thomas Brown, waiters at the Great Southern cafe, have each bought one hundred shares of the Lone Star Oil Co. stock of Texas. The waiters of Columbus have formed a stock company to open up a first class hotel. We are glad to see such energetic young men. They have the right spirit, and our advice is—boys, stick together, and you are bound to succeed. Wm. Green, of California, is now located at the Neil house. We wish to correct a statement that we made last week in reference to the headwaiter's name that took charge of the Great Southern cafe. It is Thomas Brown instead of Charles Brown. Mr. Brown succeeded a white headwaiter, and we understand, direct from the manager, he is giving much better satisfaction. This shows that the colored boys are coming to the front in European service. Charley Joplin is still chef cook at the Park hotel, the only colored chef in Columbus. Grant Clemons, a dining car waiter of Chicago, spent a couple of days in Columbus this week. I see our old friend F. C. Long is doing good work at the Windermere in Chicago. Hotel men throughout the country, don't fail to subscribe for The Freeman. We desire to congratulate our friend and brother, Capt. Thomas, of the Great Northern, Chicago, through the columns of The Freeman.

F. W. Wilson, who accepted a position at the Howard house, Fox Lake, Wis., for the season, will not hold his contract there on account of repeated urgent requests from the managers of Wawasee Inn, Wawasee Lake, Ind. Mr. Wilson's efficient work at this famous resort, last season, prompted the managers to urge his return. His former positions, such as cook in the White House for the late ex-President Harrison, chef at the Pabst hotel, Milwaukee; the Monroe hotel, Chicago, and other notable hotels and restaurants gives him favorable recommendations everywhere.

PROGRESSIVE WAITERS.

By F. C. Long, Chicago.

If colored waiters should lose three-fourths of the best hotels in the United States, during the next ten years, it certainly will not be the fault of the proprietors and managers. A great many people think strange that waiters will leave a year-round job to go to a resort for two months. If this bettered his condition financially it would be all right, but, as a rule, it is just the opposite. A great evil attends many of the resorts, and the headwaiters are responsible for it. They carry away a crew of waiters simply to gamble, not to serve at table. This is the chance that the waiters are after. They do not care about wages or tips so long as they are on the headwaiter's staff to gamble. This is one of the many things that is causing girls to be employed at resorts instead of colored waiters. Many ex-headwaiters have said to me that they thought the Head and Second Waiters Association's principle was to reinstate the old headwaiters and see that they were held in position. I wish to say that in these prosperous times every ex-headwaiter, second waiter and every side waiter can get work if he is worthy of it. A good man always has a job in view, and the job seeks him. No one wants to hire a man that is always out. If you wish to better your condition keep at work. The H. and S. W. N. B. A. is supposed to bring them in close relation to each other and to meet once a year to exchange ideas and get acquainted as well as to help each other to get a position. We often hear of a good place or have proprietors write our president for a man, but, as a rule, it is hard to find a fitting man for the place. I recently heard a proprietor say that it was harder to get a good headwaiter than a chef, steward or manager. As long as a headwaiter will work in a large first class house for forty and fifty dollars per month he will never be appreciated as a first class man. I have heard proprietors say I don't want a fifty dollar man; I want a first class man and am willing to pay for it. When there are all grades of hotels in a city it is unwise for waiters in a second class house to strike for the same wages paid in a first class house. In most instances the house can't afford it, and the proprietor is forced to put in girls. A little good judgment is necessary. Make yourself proficient to do service in a first class house where the wages are paid. There will be a great gathering of head and second waiters at Buffalo in September. The great overplus of waiters East should be encouraged to come West. There are thousands and thousands of so-called waiters whose places should be filled by first class and worthy men. There are but few headwaiters that don't need them. The Manhanset house at Shelter Island, N. Y., will, for the first time, run white waiters. They employ from seventy-five to one hundred men. It seems that the colored waiters are getting reckless. It is reported that white waiters will slowly, but surely, get the leading resorts as they have the cities like New York, and they are gradually getting Chicago. This is not a matter of prejudice, but business. I am afraid our boys are too fond of a good time. They study that more than they do business.

The waiter should not look upon his position as an humble calling, but should dignify it by intelligence and a thorough knowledge of the business. He should learn to master his calling in all of its details, and should have some inventive genius and form ideas of his own. He should not decide too quickly that an adopted course is best, and that there is no other way because such was done at this or that place. These are progressive times, and the waiter must make progress along with hotel and manager.

Business in the Hyde Park region is good; every hotel has raised the wages of the waiters. Wages are not raised owing to the scarcity of waiters, but owing to the scarcity of first class waiters. Reliable, neat and worthy men are the ones that are needed. There are many waiters in Chicago that we can not use, but every good man is at work, and his service is appreciated to the fullest extent.

The hotels have never been known to be crowded as they are so early in the season.

This being a great year for waiters it is hoped that they will remember that good times don't last always, and that to save a dollar for days of illness is a wise man's policy.

Never was there a more intelligent crew of waiters at the Windermere hotel than there is now. Three-fourths of the thirty-three waiters are men of purpose, having some aim in life, and are working hard to accomplish it; and they are highly looked upon by the guests. We have graduates of the English and other branches, while others are pursuing courses in law, medicine and other professions. The better class being in the majority crap and poker games are unknown in the waiter's building — something remarkable for waiters.

The advantages that hotel work gives to young men who are endeavoring to improve their intellectual faculties are many, and we fail to see why there are not more of the intelligent young men availing themselves of the opportunities given.

The Hyde Park waiters have great advantages over the waiters working in the busy districts of the city. Every hotel is located within ten minutes' walk of Jackson Park, where it is always delightful and refreshing. Jackson Park is the old exposition grounds along the lake front, and within it is found the Field Columbian Museum, which is open to the public daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. To the student this museum offers untold advantages, and two days in every week the public is admitted free.

The following address was delivered by W. Alonzo Locke, of the Halliday hotel, before the Baptist Literary of Cairo, Ill., April 1, 1901:

Mr. President and Members—In some of the best States of the Union, the last year of the 19th century, temporarily closed the period of Negro suffrage. March 4, 1901, closed the career of one of one of our best Negro Congressmen in the House of Representatives, and many things of minor importance have taken place which, in a great measure, tends to discourage us, but instead of becoming disheartened at these obstacles let us be broad enough to see some good even in things which are for the most part evil

In spite of all this our colored soldiers are being promoted from the ranks to commisioned officers, our schools are the happy recipients of vast donations at the hands of our Anglo-Saxon millionaires, and on account of our elimination from politics our attention is more definitely turned to things which add to our material benefit, and consequently out of things which are apparently against us, we seem to be able to derive some good. We are from many points of view an inferior race of people. The very darkness of our skin implies (as the white man sees it) ignorance, superstition, infidelity, dishonor, stupidity and worthlessness. His foundation is based upon experience with the Negro together with the fact that just a few years ago we were slaves unable to testify in our own behalf. It is not because our faces are black that we are disregarded, but it is because of what a black face, as a rule, indicates. We are compelled to agree with Mr. Washington when he says, "No race or nation of people is long ostracised who contributes to the markets of the world." He means by that that we must be inventors, electricians, mechanics, agriculturists, brickmasons, miners, business men, and, in short, everything that anybody else is. We must not only possess those qualifications individually, but enough of us should be qualified so as to have absolute independence. As it is to-day if a Negro starts to work on a large plant of any kind and the white employes demand his immediate discharge, he of course loses his place because the institution can get along without him but not without the white man.

Now, for us to fill the places in our community as other people fill them, we must find out what we are best fitted for and then apply ourselves. It may well be said that "fortunate is the man who has found his calling, who is satisfied with his occupation, and who sees its possibilities." To this man nature whispers, "you have obeyed," and he is content. Such a man knows his business, learns to be independent, knows how to take care of himself. His nervous energy instead of being spent in regrets and longings is devoted to the upbuilding of his business, to its success and its long life. According to this we can readily see that our future destiny to a great extent lies in our own hands. And if we don't make a change for the better our condition remains the same. On the other hand we have the consolation to know that our condition will be improved in the same ratio that we improve our opportunities If we are in the minority in population, wealth, intelligence, etc., how can we expect to measure arms with other races in regard to privileges without measuring arms with them in the more essential things? We talk about legislation, the Constitution of the United States, etc. The law of the land cannot make an inferior man equal to a superior one any more than a 53-cent dollar worth a hundred cents. It is high time that we were throwing off the veil of conceit and substituting therefor simplicity, industry, economy and self respect. Individually we have some people in our race who are as capable as anybody, but on the whole we are not what we should be, and the question of race improvement is worthy of our own consideration.

A Bride is Never Nervous at the Altar

The humorous and unusual experi ences in the life of a metropolitan clergyman are told by the Rev. David M. Steele, of New York City, who has just written about "Some' People I Have Married," for The Ladies Home Journal. Mr. Steel declares that the prospective bride is always nervous until the time for the marriage ceremony, when she is calm and collected. The groom is exactly the reverse: always cool until he comes to face the clergyman, when his nerves invariably give way.

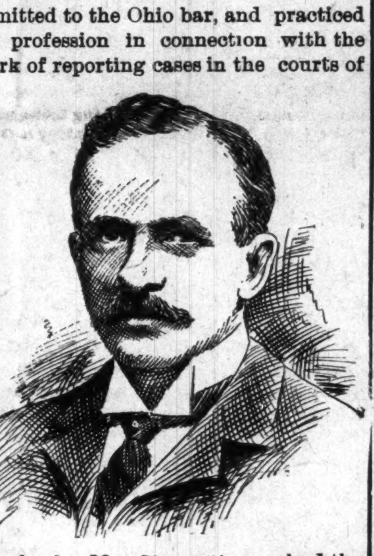
PROMINENT NEGROES.

DR. DANIEL H. BROWN.

The above is an exact likeness of Dr. Daniel Brown who has just opened an office at 413 Indiana avenue. Dr. Brown finished the first of this month a year's work as interne at the City Dispensary, which position he acquired through competitive examination. He is a graduate of the Indiana Medical College and The Freeman believes he has the energy, ability and ambition to make a successful physician.

Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt was born in Cleveland, O., June 20, 1858, of free colored parents, both North Carolinians. His father served four years in the Civil War at the close of which he returned with his family to his home at Fayetteville, N. C., where Mr. Chesnutt was reared. He attended the public schools of Cleveland for two and a half years, and secured the remainder of his education in the schools of North Carolina, supplemented by private instruction and study.

Mr. Chesnutt began to teach in the public schools of North Carolina at an early age. He was employed as pupil teacher at Fayetteville, as assistant teacher for several years at Charlotte, N. C., where he taught one year as principal. He was then appointed assistant teacher in the State Normal School at Fayetteville, of which school he became principal early in the eighties. In 1883 he resigned his position and left the South. He was engaged for a short time in newspaper work in New York, as a reporter of Wall Street news, and then returned to his birthplace, Cleveland, Ohio, where he has since resided. In 1887 he was admitted to the Ohio bar, and practiced his profession in connection with the work of reporting cases in the courts of Cleveland. Mr. Chesnutt acquired the art of short-hand writing while in North Carolina, and found it invaluable in securing a foothold in the business and professional world. He has served for two terms as president of the Ohio Stenographers' Association. He read law while employed as stenographic clerk in the office of Hon. Samuel E. Williamson, then of Cleveland, now general solicitor of the New York Central R. R. Co.



Mr. Chesnutt's literary work began very early in life, but was entirely desultory until within recent years. From childhood it was his dream that he might some day become an author of repute. His first effort was published in a little newspaper edited by a colored man in North Carolina, in the seventies. He contributed verse, short stories and essays to the periodical press from time to time, and in 1887 began to publish through the Atlantic Monthly, the series of dialect stories which were afterwards collected and published, with some original additions, in volume entitled "The Conjure Woman." In August 1898 the story "The Wife of his Youth" appeared in the Atlantic Monthly and at once attracted wide attention. This was followed early in 1899 by "The Conjure Woman" and later in the same year by "The Wife of His Youth and Other Stories of the Color Line," published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and a "Life of Frederick Douglass," in the Beacon Series of Biographies of Emminent Americans. The House Behind the Cedars, 1900, a dramatic novel of the color line, has attained a wide popularity. Mr. Chesnutt's books, while couched in the form of entertaining fiction, are distinctly purpose writings, and he means for some time to come to devote himself to writing others along the line.

News Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Mr. G. A. Barksdale, of Sebree, was in the city, last week, in the interest of the Kentucky Watchman. Miss Ethel L. Browne and Mrs. Inez Alexander visited friends in Evansville last Sunday. Master Horace Slaughter, of St. Louis, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Slaughter, at Woodland Heights. Mr. Cain Alves has returned to Ashley, Ind. Miss Maymie Jackson was a visitor in Evansville May 12th. The entertainment given at the residence of Miss Sophronia White for the benefit of the First Baptist Sunday school was quite a financial success. Miss Florence Marshall, formerly of this city, but now of San Diego, Cal., is in the city visiting her sister. H. W. Dallam was in Evansville recently visiting friends. The rally at the First Baptist church, Sunday, May 12th, was quite a financial success. One hundred and twenty-six dollars was raised.

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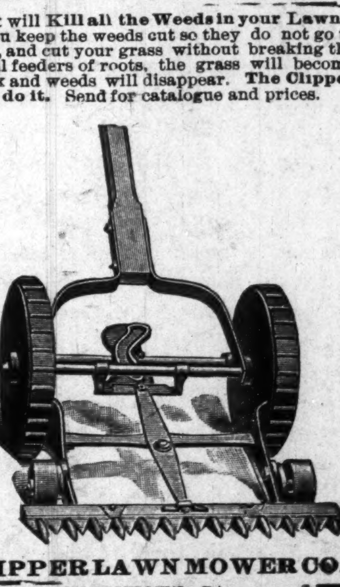

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ALBERT AYRES.
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MAY THIRTIETH.

May 30th, and may the date never be forgotten. Never will it be forgotten by a grateful country that, despite the dispraises of men as to present intentions and future policies will not allow its great heart to become so steeped with governmental cares as to chill and grow cold — neglectful of its soldier dead. Whatever else may be said one way or the other concerning the American people, its reverence for its soldier heroes, living or dead, is one of their strongest points. In fact it seems a trait of the English speaking people to lavish gifts and honors on those who distinguish themselves in war, whether on land or on sea, and to immortalize through memorial days and by shafts of stone, bronze, iron, etc, those who stood the battle's brunt—giving up all at freedom's call.

May 30th. It is a day for sentimentalizing. It was through stirring times that the day was born; a nation's travail. None are too proud to do it reverence. In the language of Ingersoll, "The past rises before me like a dream." The old soldier of the civil war will seize the occasion to recount his experiences, and as Goldsmith has it, "Shoulders his crutch and shows how fields were won." The great war will be fought over and over again with subtractions and additions owing to dimmed visions and heightened imaginations the concomitants of time. Yet, in the name of charity, sweet peace and God, let the grim visaged warrior say on without let or hindrance. It is his day; it is his say.

It is a great day for sentimentalizing. Flowers, those tokens of God's goodness to man, the personification of His love to His earthly creatures, man's emblem of sentiment, respect, love, endearment and wholeness, are spilled with generous hands, bedecking those hillocks raised at the stern behests of battle, paying what mortal might can pay to assuage the pangs of mortal wounds—the flowers—earth's worthiest associates for the dead.

Flowers from the hands of bereaved ones whose "one vacant chair" was made so by war's capacious maw; from the hands of those who are great in sympathy; great citizens, great patriots, and lastly; from the hands of those human flowers, planted on earth to bring cheer and hope, love, sympathy as do their frailer prototype or aftertype. These are indeed fitting hands, the hope the nation, the races, paying tribute to that departed procession that were as they are; teaching them the unstability of man and all things mortal, and that the part played in the brief span, the allotment of life, must be noble and self-sacrificing. It teaches patriotism, loyalty to country—"to do and to die" nor "to reason why"—a blind, stoical faith in the good purposes of the government that direct their activities through the evil days of war.

Not alone to those of particular faiths, peculiar creeds, races or peoples, "Thus do I scatter the rose bud from the stem." These all sink to one level before Him who will awaken all on the last day. Those who fought for principle, "each feeling that he was right," will doubtless feel the soft infection of love's impress on the 30th day of May. The Blue and the Gray will be blent into harmony. Like justice blind; no faltering hand shall minister here, but swift to place on each funeral knoll the tokens of heart and hand, leaving the rest to time or to God—the great arbiters.

We, the Negroes of the country, will not be appalled by the growing custom of decorating the graves of the dead confederate soldiers. Through their death and suffering, like that of the Union soldiery, we live. Had there been no opposition there would have been no freedom. No cross; no crown. We will not exalt those above these, but in our praise for the fruits of that struggle we will forget those who opposed. What we gained was greater than was gained by either faction. The stupendous sacrifice of men and money should make us grateful. Our love and sympathy should go out to those who lost greatly. That they were wrong is not it; that they erred is not it; but that they lost is everything. We, the beneficiaries of the war, can never rise to the heights of man's proper estate if we are not capable of thus discriminating. Millions of money in slaves, sanctioned by the government! Place flowers on their graves; they lost and lost well as they fought well.

LEADERS AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

The Industrial Times of St. Louis has the following to say anent the subject of real leadership:

> Of course those who knuckle down are not the real leaders. Were it not that we had such men as Bishop Grant, of Indiana, Colonel Pledger, of Georgia, Jim Hill, of Mississippi, J. M. Townsend, of Ohio, Dr. D. P. Roberts, of Missouri, J. C. Dancy, of North Carolina, Bishops Derrick and Walters, of New York, J. H. Lott and S. A. Elbert, of Indiana, Harry Bass, of Pennsylvania, W. H. Lewis, of Massachusetts, Lee, of Florida, and several other leaders, who are absolutely fearless, and will not be gagged or bound, or violate their duty to their race, we would suffer greatly. These men are not heralded by our newspapers as the real leaders because they will not cater to the wire-pullers, but, as was said, the people know their worth.

Thus it will be seen that those abroad have views as to who are the actual leaders in the different States. Dr. S. A. Elbert and J. H. Lott, one of our leading attorneys, are leaders in the State of Indiana, but there are many more who could well have been mentioned along with them.

The Times makes a very bold assertion when it says that there is a class of real leaders whose names are not heralded by newspapers, as if their names were studiously avoided by the papers. The Negro press may be guilty of many little shortcomings, but we hardly think it guilty of trying to obscure the light of sincere and honest men like those mentioned by the Times. In many communities there are many who get to the front who have no business there, but it is not the papers' fault. The people in many instances push unworthy people to the front to the hurt and shame of those that are worthy. These same people will then stand aside and pick their chosen leaders to pieces. It is very poor business.

A writer in the Nashville Christian Advocate, referring to the address delivered recently by Booker T. Washington before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, says: "Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke for more than an hour and a half on 'the Negro Problem and the South.' A sultry afternoon, the last speaker on a program, numbering four, a packed house, and rapt attention to the very last word. It must have been a great speech, and it was. Not a word by which any one North or South could be offended. Perfect frankness in meeting every question, with perfect respect for every man's opinion, he dealt with all the issues of the problem."

Another writer, in the same paper, speaking of the same address, writes; "To single out the most notable occurrences of the conference is not easy, and might be considered invidious. But no one will be inclined to deny that Booker T. Washington's address on the race question was one of the climaxes. I have been listening to public speakers for forty years, and have heard many whom the world delights to honor. Among them all, however, I have never heard one who was more effective than this colored man. I speak of him as a colored man rather than as a Negro, for he must be at least three-fourths white. The dignity, the strenth, the moderation, the good humor of his address were all most remarkable. I do not exaggerate when I say that he has many of the qualities of a christian statesman. The solution of the Negro problem is not yet. No living man can tell what turn it is going to take. But surely it is the voice of wisdom which affirms that for any race industry is better than idleness, intelligence is better than ignorance, and religion is better than infidelity."

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

"We may be happy yet,
You bet."
But I have my grave doubts about it.

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Negroes at the Union League

The Union League Club is indulging in an internecine strife on the question of retaining or discharging its Negro servants. It does not appear in the records that there was a color line in this institution in 1861-65.—The New York Press.

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Since I clipped the above from the editorial page of the New York Press they have had "a monkey and a parrot" time at the Union League Club, New York, and the monkey (or "coon") faction won. The colored waiters are to stay. The House Committee, composed of "Lilly White" republicans, a la Texas, got it in the neck. Hon. J. H. Wise, an F. F. V., a convert to the G. O. P., was one of the "boys" best friends.

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The Republican party (or its leaders) is (or are) not the same as of yore. Shades of Stevens and Sumner!! It is enough to make these statesmen turn in their graves, to see into whose hands the fate and management of the G. O. P. has fallen.

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The Democratic party is a rotten egg, the Republican party a decayed egg. This is from the view point of the logical far seeing Negro, with the civil interests of his people at heart. ("We" are the logical far seeing Negro, aforesaid.)

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"Our" learned dramatic fellow pen pusher—the great and only "Tom The Tattler"—announces that he has formed a "Brain Trust." He must not be surprised if "we" bring a suit against the Chicago firm for criminal infringement on "our" patent (and almost divine) rights, as the "United States Grey Matter Syndicate (Limited) incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey" was duly formed five years ago, with "B. Square" as Supreme Head Mucke Muck.

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We enjoy Tom's joke, however. The idea of brains (wholesale or retail) being found in the "Windy City" makes "us" laugh. Say Tom, quit yer kiddin'. See! Don't give us any "con" game. Who ever heard of brains being in Chicago.

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"A little nonsense, now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

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The Following People and Things

Can be found in your town, dear reader:

The immoral minister, who does not practice what he preaches.

The great race leader, who thinks we will miss him when he is gone.

The unfaithful wife.

The unfaithful husband.

The faithful devoted wife.

The true and faithful husband who does the right thing (perhaps).

The seventeen year old youth who knows more than his "old man." (If this should meet the eye of a certain seventeen year old youth residing not one hundred miles from Hull street Brooklyn, he will (or should) conclude that his "old man" was giving him a "call down.")

People and Things We Would Like to See:

An old "fore de war" school Republican.

A Negro who is at heart a Democrat.

A Negro Republican of note (rank or file) who would not like to "land."

McKinley do the proper thing for Gov. Pinchback, Hon. Geo. H. White, Editor E. E. Cooper, Publisher Geo. L. Knox and the other boys (we are the "other boys.")

An old Union bounty jumper in and around Greater New York, who is too old to tell the moss covered lie: "I fit to free youse people" when trying to ring in for a drink.

A better Republican newspaper than the New York Press (this is something you'll never see) See?

A prettier or more accomplished lady than the little Ky. "school marm," who will soon be Mrs. Hodges the second. (This is personal, don't read it.) B. SQUARE.

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I was seated in my studio or "den" the other day, trying to entertain a fellow about my own age, who I had for the past three years taken for a gentleman and a friend. We were discussing the merits and demerits of a bottle of "Hunter" and a box of the best cigars made by a well known colored American writer, when a company of school girls stopped under the open window. There were five in the party of girls, three of whom were colored girls; as we have mixed schools in New York state, these five girls were chums and class mates. They were members of the highest grammar school near by, all hoping and wishing in loud girlish tones, that they would pass the coming examination for the high school. They were counterparts of Greater New York's mixed population, one of the white girls was fair in hair and complexion, the other was dark in both, two of the colored girls were full blooded Negroes, the other was of light complexion, their average age was fifteen, all quite large and developed for their age. My visitor looked out of the window and then remarked to me: "Hey, there's some young stock." Keeping my blood from reaching the boiling point by hard mental work, I coldly replied, looking up the street: "I don't see why they should drive cattle through this street, there is no slaughter house or pound in this neighborhood."

"Oh I mean those young girls out there. Say, who is the yaller one, with her face this way? She—"

"Before you make any more remarks about those school girl, my friend, let me tell you, if you make any insulting remarks about any of them, or say anything that a gentleman of your age should not say, I'll throw you out of the window. It's fellows like you—men forty five and fifty, that lead school girls often to their ruin. You are almost old enough to be those girls' grand father, and you cannot make any remarks good or bad about them in my house. Have a fresh cigar?"

He took the cigar and we smoked in silence for a few minutes. The girls, after giving each other the "last tag" several times, parted. The "yaller" one opened her purse, took out her latch key, opened the front door of my house, walked up stairs to my "flat" or floor, walked in, spoke to my aunt and my little daughter, deposited her hat and books in a corner; walked through to my little room. As she knocked on the half open door, she addressed the "gentleman" with a "good afternoon sir," turning to me she said: "Good afternoon papa, do you want me to mail any letters or go any place for you?" "No, daughter," I replied then turning to my visitor, I said, "Clark allow me to introduce you to my oldest daughter." Clark reached his hat and left the house. 'Tis well he did.

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"If wisdom's ways you'd wisely learn,
Five things observe with care;
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how, and when and where."

It may not be generally known that there are quite a number of Negroes in South Carolina who draw pensions as confederate soldiers. However, at this time there is a feeling that their names should be dropped from the rolls. Some camps have passed resolutions to that effect, while others are stoutly opposed to it. It appears that they were not soldiers, as a rule, but were wounded while protecting the homes of their owners. The agitation is not so much directed against the Negroes as Negroes, but from the fact that the list is swelling instead of diminishing. Fraud is suspected in the matter, not as it pertains to the Negroes, but the marrying of widows is giving the trouble. Those who suggest cutting the Negroes off do it from the standpoint of economy. It is to be hoped that the few dollars paid to them will not be sufficient to call for the sacrifice of a principle that was grand enough to overlook the color line for these many years.

GREATNESS

The greatness of Booker T. Washington has been questioned by a member of one the A. M. E Church conferences of the Eastern States. The conference very wisely voted down the resolution which embodied the thought that Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington were not the greatest products of of the Negro race.

It is a very courageous individual indeed who will dispute the greatness of Douglass or Washington when considered in the sense of doing great things. As mediators between the races there is more credit due either Douglass or Washington than any other individual white or black. Mr. Washington's great school, the result of his ingenuity, is his silent testimony. Yet it speaketh in trumpet tones. All classes recognize his worth and eminence. He has a sure niche in the temple of fame, and whether his name stand out in brazen letters or not, it will live in the hearts of all men for all time.

An Indianapolis boy, Lawrence A. Newby, will graduate as a lawyer from the Chicago Law School June 2d. Mr. Newby will be remembered as a very active and useful member of the literary clubs and other institutions of this city eight or ten years ago. His many friends will be happy to know of his intention to become one of that great class of citizens, a lawyer, whose duty it is to conserve the public peace. The public is very considerate of the claims of lawyers when it comes to distinctions, preferment, etc. It is to be hoped that Mr. Newby will soon take high rank in his chosen profession; not only ornamenting it, but using it as a means of help building up his race. A successful career is predicted for him.

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Well, we are from Indiana, and that tells our story. We never go back on the folks at home; we don't know any better, and don't want to know any better.

> The Negro newspapers of Texas are the best looking sheets in the country, and those of Dallas are the best in the State. Now we hope no one will make the mistake of disputing this proposition.—The Dallas Express.

Let us take the above by general consent, with this addition, "and that the Dallas Express is the best one in Dallas, Texas." A puzzle—locate the Dallas Express' position as it refers to all the other papers.

Mr. Charles W. Brown, of this city, was recently elected Junior Vice Department Commander of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is quite a distinction for Mr. Brown, who is the first colored man thus honored. He is the commander of Martin Delaney Post of Indianapolis, an organization widely known for its enthusiasm, loyalty and efficiency.

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Edward C. Price (Prince Edward) the comedian, is resting at Paducah, Ky., among friends.

Clarence Powell sends regards to J. Edward "Bronze Chesterfield." Go on with 'em Prince Alba from Albany.

The Hendersons, Lagretta and R. O., are doing well at Green River, Hot Springs, Wash., and send regards to all friends. J. D. West write.

The Mme. Kate Washington's Female minstrels played Owensboro, Ky., last week during Elks' carnival, and are playing Henderson, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. E. Washington, late of Harrison Bros. minstrels, and Mr. Seymour left Thursday for Milwaukee to join Pawnee Bill's show.

Rube Brown and Jessie Dudley are finishing their 3rd week's engagement at McCoy's Theatre, Oxnard, Cal., and are making a great hit with their singing.

A few more professional copies of "A Coon with the Raglan Craze" on sale by E. C. Knox & Co., music publishers, 310 N. Capitol ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Price 12c.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Craig, Billy Miller, Frank Clermont and Joe T. Patton, of the Gideon minstrels, are spending their vacation at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and write that they are enjoying a great time.

W. W. Rowland, bandmaster with Sells & Gray's circus writes:—E. C. Knox & Co. I received the professional copy of Boone's song "A Coon with the Raglan Craze" and it is fine. It sung at Danville, Ky., Saturday afternoon with great success. It is indeed rich.

Cooper and Bailey write:—We are now on the New England circuit, next week we play the Boston Theatre, Lowell, Mass., after which we open at Henderson's, Coney Island, N. Y. Regards to J. Ed. Green, Henry Troy and all friends. We are going big as usual.

Blutch and Will, Jones Bros., write from Sydney, Australia, that they are well and are doing splendidly. They will sail for America, ("Home, Sweet Home") on about July 5th. They send regards to Major Ben F. Payne and family, Babe Alexander, Pool and Rooks and all friends

Joe Ricks, the flutist has located in Columbus, O., and is a member of the People's band and orchestra. The band has been engaged to play for the Lexington, Ky., fair this year. Would like to hear from Angelo Housley. The People's will be the finest colored band that ever played at the Lexington fair.

THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

J. H. Heard writes from Dawson City, Alaska:—I'll return to America next December; my success up here has been great. When I point out that I am stage manager and producer over 35 ofays you will know that I am doing well. This is a cold country; we have six months daylight and six months darkness. I am the only "gigmark" performer that ever entered this country.

Sam Hall's Oriental Theatre, Newport News, Va., opened Monday night May 13, with a strong company of vaudeville artists. The show is above the average, in fact the best in the city. Harris and Vaughan the funniest of all sketch teams introducing their own original act in a "Coon Bust Up," proved themselves the most laughable comedy duo we have ever seen in this city.

Wm. Halback writes:—My Minstrel Jubilee Co., will open season in Jackson, Miss., 1891, on or about Sept. 2. So far I have some good booking. I have succeeded in placing some of the best musicians, comedians, dancers, vocalists and two big novelty acts for our big olio. All friends please write when you feel that you can catch me through The Freeman, or 207 Clifton street, Jackson, Miss.

George Temple was in Indianapolis Tuesday securing talent for summer work at Louisville, Ky. The managers this season have been working white performers, but the people demanded the return of last year's favorite, hence the change. He can use good people, see ad. on this page. George returned Wednesday, accompanied by Prof. G. J. Dawson, who will be his orchestra leader and F. Fowler Brown, tenor soloist.

Niss Jessie Proctor, late of Harrison Bros. minstrels, while enroute near Joliet, Ill., committed suicide by jumping through a car window while the train was running at full speed. The remains were buried at Joliet, Ill. The following note was found in her hand bag. "It is too late to be sorry now. May God bless the one who drove me to this. Send my trunk to Addie Payne, 328 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kans.—Broken hearted Jessie.

Notes from "Coontown 400" Co.—We are now in Texas; business is fine. McCarver, Reed and McCarver are the hit of the show. Lillie Gary is a favorite with her high-class singing. LaShe, slack wire artist, is hitting them hard. Scotte and DeLeo, musical artists, get their share of honors. The ghost is the feature of the show, and he does some walking too. We go to Arizona next for two weeks then to the coast. We are well and send regards to friends. The company numbers 40.

Luke Pulley, the solo pianist and singing comedian, is handling the 200 colored cake walkers and dancers at the Auditorium, Chicago; arrived direct from New York for that purpose, and is assisted by Joe Moxley and Ambrose Davis, for the big production of Wm A. Brady's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Mrs. Luke Pulley will sing the popular song, "Clydie, Oh," with 200 voices as she did in New York City at the Academy of Music. This company had a run of 3 months in New York, and will play a run at the Auditorium in Chicago.

From the Canadian Jubilee Singers:—We have toured Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and have met with big success and hearty welcome. There is one thing certain, the people in this province know when they get a good thing. We have been in this part since March 4, and it is the common talk; "why didn't you arrange to stay longer?" and wanted us to book for next season, which speaks well for Canada. Each and every member of the company does their own work, the Co., don't rest on one or two. We change program nightly. About July 1 we will return home for a rest.

Mallory Bros. and Brooks and Gracie Halliday are spending two weeks at their home, 718 Ashland street, Jacksonville, Ill., after which they make a summer trip of the following vaudeville houses: Minneapolis and St. Paul, Buffalo at Shea's Garden, Chicago at Sans Souci Park. We take our vacation in August at home, opening the 2nd of September in Chicago for three weeks with St. Louis, Detroit, Rochester then the Keith's circuit: Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, to follow. We are doing nicely in vaudeville, and have added a novelty for next season.

THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

The New Orleans minstrels' second anniversary was May 15 at Goldsboro, N. C., and the management opened the safe to our buyer, telling him not to spare pains nor expense in making the occasion one of the grandest of all. Ice cream, cake, nuts, champaigne, candies, beer and boxes of cigars were on the bill of fare. Last year we celebrated this occasion at Charlotte, N. C. This company was organized in Chicago May 15, 1899, and from that time until now the show has never closed over a week. The second anniversary will long be remembered by us all. About 3 in the a. m. we shook hands and "turned in," after enjoying the brilliant festivities. One evening last week a storm tried to drown us out, but we survived without damage and the show played to big business. Hi Henry Hunt, the "Alabama Wizzard," joined the show at Greenville, N. C. Our regards to all.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Rialto opened Monday 20 ult. to the capacity of the building which is a beautiful structure, seating 1,200 people, a nicely arranged stage with four dressing rooms, a green room, complete with electric switch board and entirely new scenery. The performances, under direction of J. Ed. Green, are the talk of the town; everyone pronouncing them equal to anything on the market. Mr. Green says the place is the finest of its kind in the South. Ben. Hunn, who arrived the 24 ult. and opened week of 27 to run 4 weeks is highly pleased with the place and says that he will place it on his regular vaudeville list. Lew Hall, the lessee and manager, has the right idea, and ere long a circuit will be formed, embracing Chattanooga, Birmingham and Knoxville, connecting with Florida. Eddie Foy Elliot was a pronounced hit at the opening. Johnny Green, the Western favorite, has won the hearts of all Memphis people, and will be quite a favorite all season. J. Ed Green has new songs, new acts and dances every week. Good people always wanted. Christian and Thomas and Frank Kirk write.

J. Ed. Green writes from Memphis.—Instead of rehearsing "In Sunny Tennessee," a farce comedy for Robt. Gomm, I'm in "Sunny Tennessee" with Lew Hall at the Rialto, one of the finest theatres in the South, strictly adapted to vaudeville. I will direct all performances. This week's bill will include Eddie Foy Elliot, Bessie Gilliam, Blaine Bly, Nettie Lewis, John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Lew Hall, Ora Crisswell, Johnson and Reed and a big chorus. Am under obligations to Mr. Holman for his kindly feeling in regard to a mistaken notice of his closing; due strictly to the large city of Chicago having such a number of informers that gave me the news weekly, consequently it will make me write more authentic notes. Would be pleased to hear from all friends, prior to Mr. Johnson's and my opening of the season, address me at Alhambra hotel, Beale and Hernando streets, Memphis, Tenn.

THE QUEEN OF HAYTI.

BOSTON.—The benefit for Miss Mamie Emerson, under the personal direction of Harry Eaton proved a grand and glorious success, both financially and artistically. The receipts were promptly turn over to her, and she departed the following day for St. Louis, the home of her parents, where she hopes to regain her failing health. The "Female Drummer" quartette is pleasing the patrons at the Howard Athenaeum. The song sheet of 50 voices warbled their last Saturday. Smith and Powell, after meeting with much success here left for New York on the 22 ult. The parks around here will open shortly, and there will be plenty of work for colored performers. Gorman's Alabama Troubadours will open June 10 at Lewistown, Me. Williams & Walker are at Keith's this week. The Golden Gate quartette are at the Palace this week. Clarence Powell will remain here for some time to fill club engagements. Prof. Jas. Turner just closed a two weeks' run at the Bowdion Square Museum with his now celebrated troubadours. Harry Eaton will stage a big production at the Gaiety Theatre; 50 people will be in the cast. Drake and Gordon open shortly over one of the prominent park circuits.

"A Coon with the Raglan Craze." See ad. on this page.

GREATER NEW YORK.—The Norris Trio is in the city. Dan and Lizzie Avery begun on Kieth's circuit Monday at Philadelphia. They are big favorites over this circuit, this being their fifth trip over. After this engagement they will play Sohmer's Park, Montreal, Can., and will then spend a couple of weeks at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. Chauncey VerValin and wife are booked to appear with the Black Patti Troubadours next season. "The Coontown Golf Club" has been in rehearsals here and opened their season on the 27 ult.; D. Samuel Jones is the proprietor, and Sam Cousins, stage director. Among those with the company are, Ben Morgan, Frazier and Peterson, Tom Fletcher and John Brown. Tom Fletcher has closed at the Fair. Al. Bailey, the clever musician and singing comedian, has returned to the city, after a successful season with the Stetson "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. He has rejoined hands with his old partner, Thomas Fletcher, and will play dates this summer under their old stage name of Bailey and Fletcher. S. H. Dudley, the clever versatile comedian and author, is considering several flattering offers for the coming winter season. He has signed for the summer season with Tom Brown's "Black Rat" Co. He sends regards to Burr Williams, Desdunes and Harris and L. E. Gideon, and says write.—J. HARRY JACKSON.

The Queen of Hayti.

CHICAGO.—Mr. and Mrs. Al. Tutt gave a grand reception in honor of Prof. Luke Pulley and wife at their residence, 3111 State street, on the evening of the 24 ult., and the following persons attended: J. W. Moxley and wife, Lester Helms and wife, Al. E. Holman and wife, John Smith and others. It was an enjoyable affair. Chas. J. Ross, the tenor, is singing in the white church choirs in the North side. Chas. T. Small is an inmate of a private medical institution, where he had an operation performed the other day, and at this writing is convalescent. Prof. Luke Pulley and wife and J. W. Moxley and wife were banquetted by Al. E. Holman and wife at Stephens' hotel, 2832 State street, on the 20 ult. J. W. Jenkins and wife, of "South Before the War" Co., are perfecting arrangements for the opening of a first-class hotel for colored professionals. It will be known as the Showman's Rest. Billy (Frog) Williams and Kennet, the magician, entertained Thursday evening at Institutional church. Irvin and Sadie Jones are enjoying a vacation, and open at St. Louis within a fortnight. Bobby Kemp, Julius Glenn and Harvey Goodall are at the Trocadero this week. Leroy Bland "tried out" a new act at the Trocadero Sunday, but it fell short of pleasing the manager. Miss Lethia Liverpool goes to Memphis Monday to play dates, and "Frosty" Moore follows next Monday. George Taylor is again with us and has "open time to let." Thomas and Stanley join a white show this week. The team of Garland and Goff has dissolved, and each is looking for a new partner. Miss Anna Moss, the talented pianist, is filling a date at Milwaukee. George Moxley "bobbed up serenely" Saturday night, and is busy explaining to the gang "how it all happened." J. Ed. Green is the right hand man at Rialto, Memphis, Tenn., and can place a few more good ones. Miss Clara Thornton speaks of playing a summer engagement at Jaynesville, Wis. Luke Blackburn and his irrepressible plug hat is the latest on State street. Tom McIntosh will return from St. Louis this week. Miss Nettie Goff is the happy recipient of a new silver trombone, a present from G. C. Conn & Co., Elkhart, Ind. The colored professionals here will volunteer a benefit for Mrs. Hudgens Thursday evening. Billy Kersands is in town. Father Henderson Smith has routed the opposition establishment next door and will combine the two places into "The Buffalo." Mrs. Jennie Green gave a song recital at the Institutional Church the 19 ult. The audience was large and critical; members of "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company, Slayton Jubilee Singers and the Blackstone quartette were present. She acquitted herself nicely. Charles Sager of "Darkness and Dawn" fame is rehearsing an act in the nature of "Clorinda" for vaudeville. The Burley and the Royal have good bills this week. The Grundys are booked with Reilley & Woods' show for next season. James Douglass is in town. Allie Brown will spend the summer in New York. The Dixie Jubilee Singers will arrive in town from the West Sunday. "King Proctor" cherishes an ambition of a revival of Clorinda for vaudeville purposes. Tutt and Tutt are here. Deas and Robinson, Palm Carroll, Billy Williams, "Air Ship" Webb, Teina Weatherly, Maggie Tyler and Little Lottie Grady are the features of this week's bill at the Vaudeville. Billy Piper's theatre has a pretty strong bill this week in The Nortons, Lulu Stanley, Nellie Moxley and others. Several snap shows ("tented minstrelsy" of course) are rehearsing now, and the booking agents have breathed a sigh of relief. Miss Edna Alexander will be seen in classic and dramatic roles next season. About 112 colored people are with Brady's Uncle Tom company at the Auditorium. Now that "ragtime" has received a set back, will some philanthropist kindly put a quietus on cake walking? Maxwell, the trick cyclist, is doing the Castle circuit. Lawrence Chenault has engaged Tom Logan to write an act for next season's vaudeville purposes. Norris Smith, the baritone, opens in Castle's Circuit next week. Prof. Davis, palmist, Miss Lizzie Taylor, soubrette, and Bert Johnson are the latest additions at the Vaudeville. Miss Helen Harris is one of the features at Piper's theatre. Apus Powers, the clever singing and dancing comedian, has joined hands with Kemp, Glenn and Goodall, and will be seen at the Trocadero next week. Jerry Barnes, the exceedingly clever comedian, is starring a snap.

Major Taylor beat the French cyclist, Jacquelin, at Paris, France, last Monday in a great race. The weather was good and so was the Major

Interest Notes.

Raymond, Miss., Special.—H. A. Scott is out again after as short spell of illness. Mr. C. G. Durhams has return home from school after a delightful term. Hello! stop and subscribe for The Freeman. Mr. J. A. Thomas, of Jackson, spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Nellie B. Henderson. The young men have organized a Pleasure Club under the management of H. A. Scott, R. L. Owens and Oscar Robinson. The farmers are enjoying a delightful rain. Young men if you expect to be useful men read The Freeman the only world renown colored journal. Mr. A. Baker has left for Coopers Wells. Fishing have become the enjoyment of the young men of Raymond. The Freeman can be had for only five cents a copy. Mr. John Gibson and Miss Emma White were married Thursday night at the bride's home. Mrs. A. L. Frazier and little daughter A. L. Frazier spent Sunday in Jackson.

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New Orleans Items.

New Orleans, La., Special—On Wednesday night at the Zion Traveller's B. C., no. 2. Mr Thomas Wall and Miss Clareta Birkley were uninted in matrimony the pastor Rev. R. W. Williams officiated—they both are prominent church members. After the marrage the friends were entertained at the residence of the young bride. Refreshments were served in abundence. On Sunday, May 19 the Austrelet street, B. C. celebrated their 32nd anniversery. The following ministers spoke during the day, Revs, H. C. Green, J. W. Willard of the St. Pehters A. M. C.; J. L. Burell, G. W. Toney and the pastor Jno. Marks. The St. Marks Babtist church babtised 17 candidates on Sunday, May 19; The picnic given by the Odd Fellows on Monday night was not as grand as expected on the account of the weather, but there was a large number of friends in attendence. After the joint committe had marched around in the large hall and entering upon the platform the ex chairman, Brother D. D. Weathers introduced the presiding chairman, Bro R. C. Commach who in turn introduced Hon. M J Vance who addressed the audience in a a very interesting manner. The Enterprise Social Club, for the first time, on Sunday night, May 19, gave a grand vocal and instumental concert for the benefit of their improvment fund, Messers G Marquin, A Henderson, G Beaurepaire, Ju F J Kennedy, J H Beaurepaire Sr., A Johnson, E Francois C Torregano, W Edward, A Bossiere and a number of others, deserves much credit for the manner in which they discharged their duty for the occasion; the music was furnished by Mr Giovanni's Orchestra. The programme was carried out by several young ladies and gentlemen.

RACE GLEANINGS.

James Beasley, a Negro sailor of New York, has been awarded a medal as his share of salvage by the German government for saving the crew and vessel Wm. Lenk, which was in a sinking condition in the South Atlantic. Beasley carried a rope through a raging sea by which the crew was saved and he vessel was safely towed in port.

Alphonzo Stafford, principal of one of the public schools in the District of Columbia, has a rare collection of old books; especially works by or of colored men and women. Notably he has an autobiography of Frederick Douglass, written 1845, with an introduction by William Lloyd Garrison.

John W. F. Smith is one of the secretaries of the Washington Board of Education. He is the only man of color holding such a position.

The largest grocery establishment in the town of Union Springs, Alabama, is conducted by Mr. J. W. Thomas, a colored man.

School Town is the name of the colored town established near Benton, La. It is situated one mile East of Benton, La., in Bossler parish and is the seat of the colored people's industrial school. Town lots are being sold to colored people only at the uniform price of $36. Corner lots $48. The deeds and titles are guaranteed to be perfect. $12 cash and the balance in three notes payable in six, twelve and eighteen months with 8 per cent. interest. Five acres of land in the country will go with every lot sold in town.

A Manual Training School will be opened in Washington next September, and will be the finest in the country. Dr. W. Bruce Evans has been selected principal.

The recent appointment of Prof. O. M. Wood, of St. Louis, Mo., to take charge of the Industrial school in Cuba opens up a new field for the educators of the race.

A great shock has been given society in Newark, N. J., and at Jersey City by Miss Lizzie Rector breaking her engagement to marry Dr. Thomas Wilkinson, a dentist. Both reside in Jersey City. Preparations were being make for a big wedding when the young man told the girl that there was a trace of African blood in his veins.

A number of prominent Negroes of Mississippi are making strenuous efforts to establish a large cotton factory. The project is being advocated by wealthy Negroes who say they are willing to put their money into it.

In 1750 the Negro slaves comprised one-sixth of the population of New York City, and in 1771 the English alone sent to Africa 182 ships equipped for the slave trade, with a total carrying capacity per trip of 47,146 slaves.

There have been several translations of Booker T. Washington's autobiography, "Up From Slavery," but now word comes that it is going to soon appear as a book nia native tongue of India. Already several chapters have appeared in the Kan-hale-j-Hind (the Star of India), a weekly paper widely read by Indian Christians. The translator's name is Lilavati Singli.

At the reception tendered the President and Cabinet in San Antonio, Texas, the members of Albert Sidney Johnson camp of ex-confederates refused to sit on the platform because Negroes were on the reception committee, but the men who were managing the reception went right on and the Negroes still retained their places.

The New York public schools have struck because Richard M. Robinson, a Negro music teacher, has been assigned to supervise the musical instruction given in the schools of eighteen white principals.

The Arkansas & Choctaw Railroad Co., removed from service along their line May 14, all of the Negro brakemen in their employ and replaced them with white men. The salary applying to the new men will be standard. The local lodges of the Switchmen's union at Texarkana, Ark., are said to be largely responsible for the change.

The Texas State Teacher's Association will convene at San Antonia the last of June or the first of July.

Items from New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Special.—On Friday night, May 10, the Moses Lodge No. 1, United Sons and Daughters of the Ancient Order of Israelites celebrated their tenth anniversary reception at their lodge room on Pordedo street The hall was beautifully decorated with curtains and Chinese lanterns. Mr. P. W. Thomas, master of ceremonies, opened the meeting, and after stating its purpose, Rev. R. H. Oston addressed the meeting in a very pleasant manner. He was followed by an address by Mr. J. Butler. After which the worthy Supreme Councilor made a beautiful address, which was, in part, interesting. It was delivered in an excellent manner. Mr. T. V. Voltare was chairman of the arrangement committee. Mrs. Celia Oliver was chairlady of the refreshment and reception committee. assisted by Messrs. E. Gayotte, A. Thompson, Thos. Green, Misses L. Riely, S. Williams and V. Maxwell. They deserve much credit for the manner in which they performed their duties. Every one enjoyed themselves. There were refreshments in abundance. The members of Zion Travelers B. C. No 2 baptized ten candidates at the Zion Travelers B. C. No. 1 on Adams street. The members and friends left at 9:30 a. m. The candidates and officers were in a special trolley car. Rev. J. M. Richards, pastor No 1 Zion, opened the services with reading and singing. He spoke some encouraging words concerning unity, showing the necessity of being united with the church of God. After which Rev. G. W. Taney delivered the baptism sermon in an eloquent manner. A collection of $15 was raised. Then the candidates were baptized by the pastor of No. 2 Zion, Rev. R. W. Williams. At the Wesley Chapel M. E. church the G. U. O. of O. F. met in their annual thanksgiving services. The program prepared was carried out in a pleasing manner. The pastor, Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Albert, D. D, delivered the thanksgiving sermon with great credit. The recitation delivered by Miss A. Mabel Vance was very interesting. After which a beautiful badge was given her with emblems of the order. The affair on the whole was grand. They expect to give their annual picnic at the fair grounds, May 20, 1901.

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Lima News.

Lima, O., Special.—Rev. T. J. Carter, of Fostoria, O., delivered a beautiful sermon at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. The Second Baptist church have set the first Sunday in June for their baptizing. Ranels is spending a term of baths at Clark's sanatorium, 140 North street, Martinsville, Ind., a special place for colored people. James D. Gardner, the Catholic missionary, of Peoria, Ill., visited this city a few days ago. The Lima colored base ball team would like to arrange a game with the Indianapolis team if possible. Address Chas. Sharp, manager. Dr. U. S. Beam is doing a first class business. His office will be in good shape soon. Rev. Christian spent a few days, last week, out of the city on business. Mr. Harry Homager has been on the sick list, but is some better. George Harris bursted a blood vessel in his left arm by overlifting. At the A. M. E. church Rev. White had a big Sunday's service all day last Sunday, with a collection of $14 21. Very good. He is a big card for that church. The work that is opened here is hunting men to do it. Miss Mary Brown, a strong member of the A. M. E. church, will be greatly missed when she departs from our city. She will leave in two weeks. Misses Clara Byrd, Florence Tyree and Hattie Nelson spent last Sunday in Piqua.

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Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mr. Albert Robert and wife have moved to Marion, O., where Mr. Robert has secured a permanent position. The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was preached by Rev. Coleman at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Muncie lodge together with the visiting lodges formed and headed by Eagle Band marched from their rooms on Walnut and Main streets the to church. They made a very pretty showing. The visiting lodges were from Marion, Alexandria and Anderson. Miss Ida Watkins, of Anderson, was in the city over Sunday, as was also Mr. Clem Hill of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, of Middletown, were in the city last week the guests of the latters sister Mrs. John Robbins. Rev. Slaughter and family will soon leave for the Capitol city where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes are entertaining Mrs. Phelps of Wapakoneta, O. Mrs. Mattie Richardson entertained friends from Marion and Anderson over Sunday. Mr. Warner Richardson went for Toledo, O., last Saturday and will be the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. Frazier who moved to Toledo recently. Mrs. Lydia Frazier has moved from West Main street to East Kirby Ave. Mr. Karl Morris left for Buffalo, N. Y., last week to be gone for several months. The Sons and Daughters of Tabor gave a band concert in the Bishop Block Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jamison will leave soon for Petoskey to remain during the summer. Mr. Guy, of Michigan, was in the city last week looking after business interest. Mr. Hoosier, of Anderson, spent Sunday in the city.

Clinton Notes.

Clinton, Ia., Special.—Mrs. Marshall of Davenport Ia., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Nick Smith for several weeks. Mr. Tom Philson now of Davenport formerly of this city visited his brother F. E. McNeil last Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Miss Hampton and Mr. Fred Akins spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Fulton, Ill. Mr. Cassius Clay who has been seriously ill is greatly improved. The Sewing Circle consisting of the ladies of the Stewardess Board will met at the home of Mrs. P. P. Taylor on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Richardson and Rev. Fennan are new subscribers for The Freeman. The debate to have been held on May 17, between Professors R. D. Smith and McNeil of Iowa City was declared off. Prof. McNeil refusing to come on account of his defeat in the last debate with Prof. Smith. Johnny and Freddie the little sons of Mr. John Douglass are ailing. Rev. F. J. Peterson looked so pleased and happy to-day that we were compelled to ask the cause. He answered my wife and baby return home on Wednesday. They have been visiting for about four weeks with Mrs Peterson parents at Monmouth, Ill. We were pleased to see M. O. Culberson in his place as class leader on Sunday morning. It has been rumored that Mrs. Myers who has been rooming with Mrs. S. V. Williams will soon return to her home in St. Louis. Be up-to-date and subscribe for The Freeman.

Chicago News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mrs. H. A Barnes and daughter Mrs. Edward Hagan, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. T. P. Wright of Grand Rapids, Mich., have been called to Chicago on account of the illness of their daughter and sister Mrs Henry Lee 673 East 64th street. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs Robert Barnes 5313 Lasalle street.

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Bleached Toweling, fast selvage, twilled, yard	.2
Towels, 33x16, fancy weave, good weight, fast edge and fringed, value 6c, each	.3
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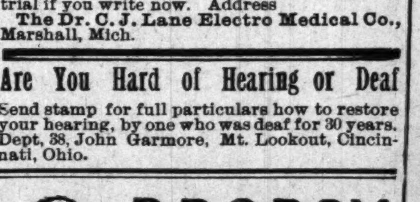

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Thomas M. Britton, once famous jockey, committed suicide at a lodging house in Cincinnati last week, by drinking carbolic acid. Britton left a note asking that his body be shipped to his mother at Lexington, Ky. He was born at Berea, Ky., twenty eight years ago. He had ridden for W. H. Laudeman, W. S. Barnes, J. E. Pepper and James Murphy. Among the noted horses which he rode to victory were Proctor Knott and Yo Tamblen.

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The Chattanooga Union base ball club are out with a sweeping challenge to all the colored clubs throughout the country. It is a warm team and all the Northern clubs should not be slow at inviting the Unions to their cities. It is my intention to have them visit Indianapolis and Chicago this summer. Address them to J. Shepard, Mgr., 411 E. 9th street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Jesse Shipp, Jr., won his first fight in the East by defeating Frank Bryant in three rounds at Norwalk, Conn., one evening last week. Bryant was outclassed from the start. Young Shipp has won a host of admirers since his arrival East.

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The colored base ball team of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has organized for the present season and leased a park. They challenge any club in the state, and would be glad to hear from the clubs of Charleston, Mo, Cairo, Ill., Paducah, Ky., and Hickman, Ky. Address all mail to Henry Scott, Poplar Bluff, Mo

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At the York (Eng.) spring meeting recently the Stand stakes was won by Sohemus, ridden by Lester Reiff. Rax, owned by Lord Ellesmere, ridden by Danny Maher won the race for the Great Northern handicap plate of 500 sovereigns.

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Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin. ordered Sheriff Sheridan to stop the boxing contest between Charley Berry and Jake Magmer at Fond du Lac. Following the instructions came a telephone message that the orders must be rigidly enforced. Similar instructions have been sent to every sheriff in the State, which practically abolishes boxing bouts, even for points, in Wisconsin.

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Springfield, Ill.—The world's record in a live bird contest was broken recently at the Illinois Gun club grounds, this city. In the Dupont smokeless powder championship trophy shoot at twenty-five live pigeons, miss and out, Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., and W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., members of the All American team, and H. J. Sconce, of Danville, Illinois, member of the Illinois Gun Club, killed their one hundredth bird at 7 o'clock in the evening and the match was postponed till the next day, when Crosby won the Dupont championship trophy and a purse of $1,000. He killed 109 birds without a miss, and established a new world's record at live birds. Gilbert missed on his 108th bird. Sconce failed on his 103d shot, and when Crosby killed his 109th bird he was declared the winner.

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Engaged to throw Ed. Atherton, Denny Gallagher and Otto Felton each twice within an hour of wrestling time, at Buffalo the other night, Nouroulah, the big turk, succeeded in disposing of his opposition in thirty minutes, and many thought he might have done the trick sooner had he been disposed to urge himself. However, some of his opponents developed unexpected energy, and there was plenty of reason to believe toward the close of the night's sport that the Turk had undertaken about all the wrestling he needed for one evening. 2,000 were in attendance.

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At the Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the girls smashed records right and left, a few days ago. Miss A. S. Woods run 50 yards in 7 seconds; Miss D. E. Brooklyn vaulted a fence 4 feet 8½ inches, and made a broad jump of 7 feet 2 inches; Miss J. B. Lockwood, threw a base ball 173 feet 6 inches.

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Louisville, Ky.—Last Friday night Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., knocked out Dan Creedon, of Australia, in the sixth round of a twenty-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club. The contest was desperate and bloody from the start. Hart, the plumber, pugilist, had won fifteen victories, and Creedon, owing to his greatly improved condition of late, was conceded to be the most dangerous proposition of them all. Hart weighed in at 170 pounds and Creedon one pound less. The men fought like bulldogs throughout, though Hart maintained the advantage. In the sixth round Hart landed a left hook to the chin and Dan went down and out. As he lay under the ropes Dave Sullivan, one of his seconds, began sprinkling water over him before ten of the count had been reached. Like a flash some one struck Sullivan on the head, and a rough-and-tumble fight was started with half a dozen rubbers, bottleholders and backers in the mix-up. The police, with clubs, finally restored order, and the fight was awarded to Hart.

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Ernest Roeber was given a decision over Nouroulah, the Turkish wrestler, on an alleged foul at New York Friday night.

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Matty Matthews was knocked out by Ferns in the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest for the welter-weight championship at the Crescent Athletic Club in Toronto, Can., Friday night.

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Jim Watts has signed with Willie Hampton for a go at Alexandria, Ind., June 10th.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—Mr. Sam Scott has gone to his home in Indianola, Iowa, to visit his mother. Mr. Wm. Boyer, formerly of Rockford but now of Rochelle, paid a flying visit to Rockford on his way to Janesville, Wis. Mr. James Williams has gone to his home in Chicago. He was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Grace Settles at her home where five o'clock luncheon was served. Miss Lula Settles has been indisposed but she has recovered and is going to school again. All of Rockfords progressive colored people take The Freeman. Prof. Wm. Donley has all on his hands that he can manage. His class at all times large, is larger than ever this spring. Interest seems to be deepening in the church work. The members and friends of the church seem to be arousing from a lethargy and are putting forth some effort to clear the debt. Too much praise can not be given to the pastor, Rev. B. Stewart Moore, who in a six months stay has done much toward lifting the debt which has hovered so long over the church. He and have good wife has been untiring in their efforts. Thursday evening, with Rev. Moore in lead, the colored men met and organized a Sunday club with the following officers: Mr. Will Etheridge, president; Mr. L. R. Smith, vice president; H. Harry Blake, secretary; Ed Robinson, treasurer; W. Watson, sergent at arms. Belvidere is getting to be first on the list. Quite a number of Rockford's young people took in the ball on Tuesday. Every colored person in Rockford should avail himself of the opportunity to read good instructive reading matter, classed among the best is The Freeman for sale by Mr. E. W. McCance. Miss Mattie Newman and Miss Lou Lawson, Mr. Roy Spurlock and Mr. Smith took a spin across the country on wheels and made Rockford a flying. Mrs. Gertrude, of Belvidere, has returned to Chicago. A number of Rockford men went to Chicago to witness the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellow's hall in that city.

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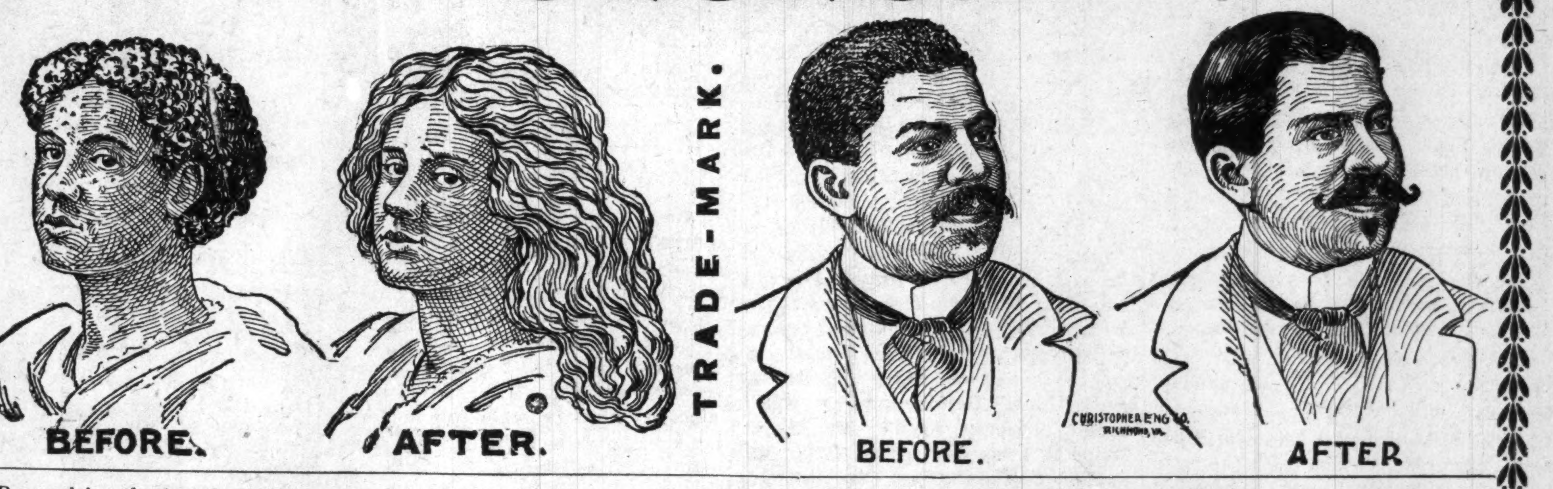

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..CITY NOTES..

As a result of Allen Chapel rally $225 was raised.

The May Fair of Bethel church was held this week.

Robt Lee, of Lexington, visited friends here this week.

The Methodist Ministerial Union will give a picnic at Bethany Park June 20.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of 1032 Fayette street is visiting relatives in Connersville.

The Freeman can be found at the Modern dye works 215 Main street, Bowling Green, Ky.

The May Carnival of Shiloh Baptist church commenced Monday night and continued this week.

Miss Savannah Coleman of Greenville, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Amanda Mayne in Paca street.

Miss Essie Roper, of Jackson, Mich., has accepted a position at H. L. Sanders' gents furnishing store.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mr. Cable will read, and the Superba Quartette will sing at the June Musicale.

The State of Kentucky of Simpson Chapel will have a days outing at Greenwood on Thursday June 6.

To-morrow will be Flower Sunday at the 9th Presbyterian church. A special program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lightfoot, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson in California street.

The Freeman will be on sale every Saturday at Arthur Falum's barbershop on Oak street Petersburg, Va.

F. L Scott of Vicksburg, Miss., was the guest of Rev. E. L. Gilliam Sunday. Mr. Scott left that night for Chicago.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Johnson has been taking treatment for her eyes.

The children of Wayman Chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Taylor, gave a concert last night for the C. T. Club.

Copies of The Freeman may be found at G. F. Baker's shoe shop every Saturday, 1128 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Attorney O. V. Royall has moved his law office from 45 Baldwin Block to the second floor of the Lemcke Building, suite 203.

Arthur Casey and Willie Mitchell, of Tuscola, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jessie last Sunday returning home that evening.

Hear Prof. Kennedy, the musical wonder, at the June Musicale. He extracts sweetest music from goblets, bottles, and coin.

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The Rev. Dr. R. F. Hurley returned last Saturday from Corydon, Ind., where he had gone to dedicate a church and Sunday he preached two very able sermons to his congregation.

The Rev. R. R. Downs will give a concert for the benefit of the A. M. E. church losses at Jacksonville, Fla. Several fine church buildings and Edward Waters College were burned.

The second service of St. Phillips Episcopal Mission, consisting of evening prayer and Choral service, will be held to-morrow afternoon in the chapel of St. Paul cathedral corner of New York and Illinois streets.

What a rich program! Second Christian church, June 4. Misses Bass, Roberts, Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. Cablé, Mrs. Lanier, Fred Anderson, Sidney Kirk, The Superba Quartette, Carter Smith's orchestra.

Prof. Sandalins Academy of White, Tenn., held its second annual Commencement May 31, 1901 The closing address was delivered by Miss Anna E. Harrison of Kortrecat High School, Memphis, Tenn. Any one wishing The Freeman can find them on sale at T. W. Walton's store White, Tenn.

Mr. Clay Stofer the well known chef entertained a number of his friends at a whist party last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bundy 320 Bird street. Among those who enjoyed his hospitality were Messrs. Wm. Fisher, Chas. Sweeney, Geo. Stagner, William Pollard, Lucian Bingham, Virgie Robinson, Wm. Galloway and Misses Nannie Bundy of Xenia, O., Lula Wilson and Rosa Hines.

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Quincy News.

Quincy, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Sanders was visiting friends and relatives in LaGrange Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Pleasant went to Peoria on the excursion given by the Grocers of Quincy. She was accompanied by her grand daughter Miss Florance Campbell. A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a picnic at Sherman Park Saturday afternoon, chaperoned by Mrs. Wesley Perkins. Miss Lizzie Kezee entertained a company of sixteen ladies at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at her home on North 10th street. The guests of honor were Mesdames Frank Hicklin of Springfield, Ill., and Luther Abbey of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Fannie Monday took in the excursion Saturday night and returned Sunday evening.

Danville News.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Miss Jessie Coleman and Mrs. Daisy Smith, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Miller last week. Mr. W. M. Parson formerly of Terre Haute left for that place Sunday and will return with his wife. Chester Colley is on the sick list this week. Read The Freeman and keep posted with the latest news; have your money ready when I call. Mr. H. L. Whitted is in Washington, D. C., on business. Mr. W. C. Miller spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Quite a number of people were in the city from Cairo Sunday visiting the Soldiers Home and to see the beautiful sights about the city. Mr. Walter W. Guthrie formerly of Olney, Ill., left for that place Sunday and will return with his wife.

Palestine Jottings.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Mr. Robert Holts is in the city. Mr. Bob Rodgers has arrived from Marlin. Mr. Ben Venson and Miss Minnie Smith were married Saturday evening in Galveston. They now resides at his home in West Palestine. There was a crowded house to witness the sermon of the U. B. F. at Mt. Vernon at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Foster Johnson is at home from Wiley University. Quite a crowd of young girls passed through from Wiley University. Mr. Henry Greene of Houston formerly of Palestine passed through enroute to the grand lodge at Marshall. Mr. John F. Hunter went to the grand lodge at Marshall and reports an interesting time. The annual sermon of the silver fleece and leaf at South Union Baptist church was a uccess, collection $19 60. Mr. J. F. Blaine of Mexia was in the city. Mr Garfield Taylor and Pink Campbell have opened an ice cream parlor on the corner of Lacy street and Howard Ave. The hop given by the base ball boys was a success. Mr. Alfred Barron is in the city. Messrs. Taylor and Medlock of Houston was in the city last week. The Palestine Tigers went to Tyler Monday morning to cross bats with the Cannibals. Mr. Simmy Flint went to Crockett a few days ago. He returned with good news for Philip Taylor. The concert given for the benefit of the little flock Christian church was a success. Every member of the program did excellent. Albert (Bodie) Williams has added to his store and is now ready to serve his patrons.

The Freeman acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to witness the closing exercises of the Tuskegee, Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., May 26 to 30, Booker T. Washington, principal.

The Atlanta University held its 32d anniversary exercises May 24-30. "The Negro Common School" was the topic for general discussion.

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Here upon our natal sod;
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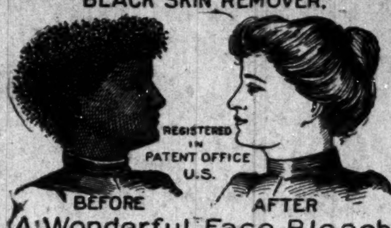
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